

OSTED FHA CHIEF DEFENDS REGULATIONS

Court Martial Opens Against Former POW

Army Charges Corporal With Informing on Fellow Prisoners

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army today accused Cpl. Edward S. Dickinson of informing on fellow prisoners in Korea and causing them to be brutally beaten by their Communist captors.

Specific charges concerning alleged beatings administered to Pfc. Edward M. Gaither and Cpl. Martin Christensen were made in a "specification of charges" offered at the start of Dickinson's court martial. The 23-year-old soldier from Cracker's Neck, Va., returned to the United States after repatriation and earlier decision to refuse repatriation and stay with the Communists.

The trial opened before a court of nine officers ranging from a first lieutenant to senior Col. Walter J. Wolfe as court president. But the panel was reduced to eight by a defense challenge against 1st Lt. Andreas J. Moller, the lowest ranking member.

Motion For Dismissal Denied

Guy Emery, civilian counsel for Dickinson moved for a dismissal on the grounds Dickinson has been denied due process of law because his pay and family allotment were stopped pending the trial. The motion was denied by Col. Richard F. Scarborough, law officer for the trial.

Scarborough also denied a defense motion to throw out an allegation charging Dickinson with unauthorized communication with the enemy. The defense argued unsuccessfully that the charge was vague and that it was not intended to apply to a war prisoner who obviously must communicate with his captors. Dickinson sat clasping his hands in his lap during most of the preliminary proceedings. His slight, blonde wife occupied a seat in the third row of the spectator section from which she could exchange occasional nervous glances with the prisoner.

The specification of charges accused Dickinson of telling the Communists about escape plans of Gaither and of the fact that Christensen had in his possession a 45-caliber pistol with ammunition.

May Set Precedent

"We don't think he's guilty," retorted Col. Guy Emery, his chief defense lawyer, said. Emery was chosen by Dickinson to top the staff of attorneys supplied by the Army. Among the counsel is Capt. (Continued on Page Eight)

About Town

And Country

By TIMOTHEUS T.

The German newspaper that Richard E. Dalechod sent I cannot read and cannot inform you about it except that it is the Wilhelmshavener Zeitung.

But his accompanying letter and the February issue of US, a magazine, are comprehensive.

Says his letter: "Here is a picture on the occasion of our visit (the first American Warship since 1926) to the port city of Wilhelmshaven, Germany, in March of this year. (The picture shows his ship, the USS Meredith, in port).

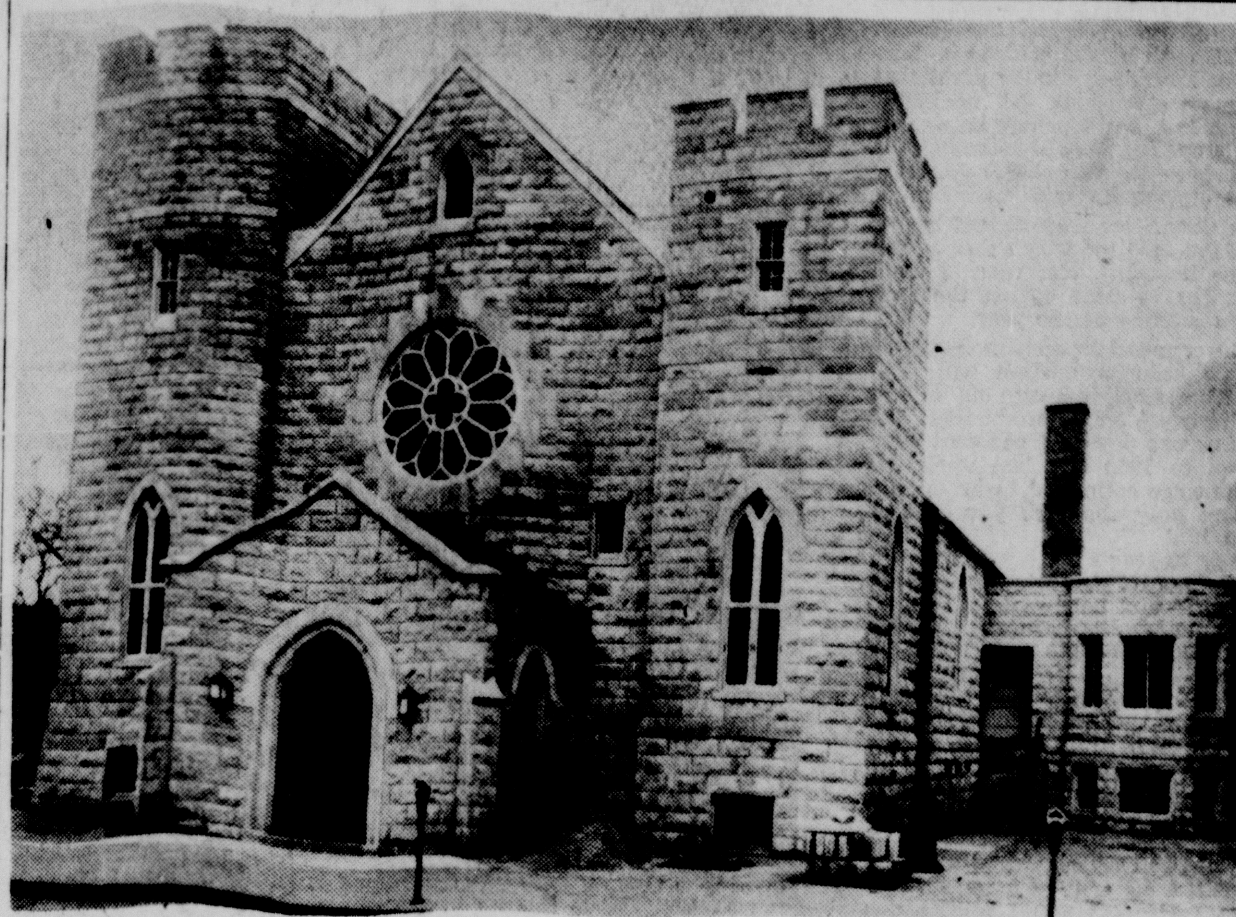
"As you can see by some of the townsfolk in the picture, approximately one-half of this city of 100,000 turned out to welcome us. The occasion of our arrival was broadcast by the Armed Forces network and also London.

"During our seven-day stay, cordons of police were engaged to keep back the people who were so eager to come aboard and get a look at the interior of their first American warship."

The article in US, entitled A Home at Sea, shows a picture of the Meredith and numerous shots taken within the destroyer. The article deals with the revamping of our warships under the Navy's habitability program. The Meredith was the first to get a face-lifting. It got fluorescent lights, new aluminum berths with foam rubber mattresses, and lots of other improvements.

HUMOR DEPT.: An anonymous New York taxpayer sent a letter to the state comptroller's office in Albany, saying that he had cheated on his income tax ten years ago and had not been able to get a good night's sleep since. "If I still can't sleep, I'll send the balance."

Like that one? How about this?: Salesman—You make a small deposit, then you pay no more for six months. Lady at door—Who told you about us?



THE RECENTLY COMPLETED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING will be formally dedicated Sunday afternoon, April 25. The new building, replacing one destroyed by fire in January, 1953, was first used for worship services Palm Sunday. Starting Tuesday evening and continuing through Friday there will be worship services for the "rededication of the members of the congregation." (Foster Studio Photo)

Glory of Easter is Triumph Over Death, Maj. Nelson Says at Sunrise Service

Several hundred persons yesterday attended the Easter Sunrise services at the Harrisburg Drive-in theatre and heard Major Ed O. Nelson of the Salvation Army declare that the Resurrection is God's cancelled check that our debts are paid.

"This morning we are co-witnesses with the Saints of that first Morning of Resurrection," declared Major Nelson, who is from Chicago and is editor of the Scandianav War Cry. He spoke at a joint service sponsored by the Harrisburg Ministerial alliance and the Kiwanis club of Harrisburg.

Organ music preceded the service and following the invocation by

the Rev. Glen Daugherty of the First Christian church the Easter song, "Christ Arose," was sung. Lt. John Kimmons of the Harrisburg post of the Salvation Army led in prayer and the choir sang the anthem, "We Come with Voices Swelling," with John Schork directing.

Rev. Daugherty read the scripture and an anthem followed. Then came the Easter message.

Triumph Over Death
"The Glory of Easter is its triumph over death," declared the speaker. "Easter means victory over man's last enemy."

"We are glad to say," he continued, "that we are worshipping at an empty tomb." "Had there been no Resurrection, then all of our preaching, all of our churches have been in vain. Your faith will have been in vain, your life lost."

"If there had been no Resurrection we are false witnesses and we've given false hope. There would be no Beyond the Sunset, the grave would be a blind alley and not a thoroughfare."

"But now," continued Major Nelson, "Christ is risen from the grave. It's a glorious fact that He arose on the third day."

"The strongest proof I can give is that He lives within our hearts. He lives with us, talks with us."

"We invite you to crown Him this morning as King. You are invited to stand at the open tomb. Let Him in and your life will have meaning, will have color." The benediction was by the Rev. W. J. Milligan of the Land Street Church of God.

**W. D. Lane, 85,
Dies at His Son's
Home Near Equality**

William David Lane, 85, who for the past 12 years has made his home near Equality on the farm of his son, Dan Lane, died there Sunday at 3:45 p. m. He had been a blind invalid for the past six years.

He was born in Illinois and spent most of his life in Saline and Hardin counties and was a member of the General Baptist church in Yellow Springs.

His wife, Rosetta, preceded him in death 11 years ago in Gaskins City.

Surviving him are his five children: Mrs. N. C. Hall, Maroa, Mrs. Herman Mick, Harrisburg, Mrs. Adrian Hull, Harrisburg, Alfred Lane, Broughton, and Dan Lane, Equality; one brother, L. H. Lane, Harrisburg; a half brother, Clarence Currey, Shawneetown; 35 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

The body will be taken from the Turner funeral home late this afternoon to the home of the son, Dan, in Equality.

The funeral will be at the General Baptist church in Gaskins City, and burial will be in the Winters cemetery near Sparks Hill. Rev. W. E. Ferrell and Rev. Clayton Humphrey will officiate.

The time of the funeral will be determined upon the arrival of a grandson who is stationed with the Air Force at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio, Tex.

Enlists in Air Force

James Bradbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bradbury, 516 East McIlwraith, has enlisted into the U. S. Air Force. Airman 1c Bradbury was enlisted for four years by Sgt. John Weiman of the Herrin recruiting station located at 100 South Park street in Herrin.

Register Publishes Presbyterian Church Dedication Edition

The Daily Register today is publishing a comprehensive special section devoted to the First Presbyterian church of Harrisburg in preparation for the dedication of the new church building.

This section carries historical data and other items of interest about this church since its inception. It also carries detailed accounts of the new building, just completed to replace the structure destroyed by fire in January of 1953.

Also in this edition are numerous pictures, some of the present new church but mostly those which help to depict the history of the church throughout the years.

Both the Presbyterian church and The Daily Register staff are grateful to all those persons who contributed photographs and other priceless items to make this section an interesting and historical record.

Hilliard Mails Out Saline County Tax Notices

County Treasurer Paul Hilliard today announced that he is mailing out tax notices to persons who own property in Saline county.

In the envelopes will be two installment sheets for the parcels of real estate and one sheet for personal property.

The first installment of real estate tax becomes delinquent June 1 and the second installment delinquent Sept. 1. All personal property tax money becomes delinquent June 1.

Hilliard today urged all persons to read their real estate tax notices carefully to be sure that they are paying on the correct descriptions. He also said that all copies of the statements must be presented when payment is being made.

Taxes may be paid at his office in the court house or by mail. If paid by mail, he said, the taxpayer should send the notices and a stamped, self-addressed envelope so that receipts can be mailed out.

Millions of Americans at Easter Services Pray War Can Be Prevented

By United Press
CHICAGO (AP)—Prayers that a new war can be prevented were heard by millions of Americans worshipping at Easter services in high-vaulted cathedrals, neighborhood churches and under spring skies.

In almost every American church there were prayers and sermons based on a plea that the conflict in Indochina will not mushroom into the first war of the hydrogen bomb age.

The theme was the same in other lands.

Americans trooped to church in huge numbers. The Church Federation of Greater Chicago estimated that 3,500,000 persons attended services in the four-county Chicago area. About 7,000 persons jammed Radio City Music Hall in New York for a dawn service by the Protestant Council of Churches.

In scattered communities, Easter was celebrated with unique traditions which have survived for many years.

Fires dotted the hills around Fredericksburg, Tex., Saturday night. The flames commemorated

Sobbing Wife of Soviet Spy is Forced on Plane

Angry Australian Spectators Jostle Russian Guards

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The petite blonde wife of Soviet diplomat Vladimir Petrov, who renounced his Red homeland, was marched aboard a plane here, shoeless and sobbing "Save me, save me," for a one-way trip to Russia.

Hundreds of angry Australians grabbed at and jostled the two Russian guards who hustled Mrs. Petrov aboard the plane. Several refugees White Russians in the crowd shouted in Russian "Don't go home! Don't go home!"

Mrs. Petrov lost her shoes in the angry, struggling melee. Her guards marched her straight on to the plane, ignoring her protested cries "My shoes. I've lost my shoes."

Enraged spectators at one point rolled the gangway stairs away from the plane in an attempt to prevent the Soviet guards from boarding. They threatened the Soviet diplomats who escorted the Petrov party to the plane.

No Appeal to Australian Guards

But through it all, the sobbing woman did not make the appeal to Australian security guards that would have saved her—an appeal to join her husband in political exile here.

She was obviously tired and worn to the point of near exhaustion as she walked to the plane. Several among the Russian spectators insisted her actions indicated she had been drugged before being brought to the airfield.

Mrs. Petrov charged last week that her husband had been kidnapped. She said the Australian government lied in saying he had abandoned communism and exposed a spy ring.

Mrs. Petrov's escorts were believed to be two Soviet couriers dispatched from Moscow immediately after Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies disclosed Petrov's startling spy testimony.

Menzies disclosed the Russians had turned down a last-minute offer to arrange a farewell meeting between Petrov and his wife.

Petrov, third secretary at the embassy and head of Russia's secret police operations in Australia at the time of his bolt from Communism two weeks ago, had requested a final meeting before the Iron Curtain closed between them.

Charles Tarlton, 79, Herod, Dies; Funeral Tuesday

Charles Tarlton, 79, Herod, died yesterday at 2:15 p. m. in the Pearce hospital at Eldorado.

He is survived by eight children: Mrs. Ida Sinabach, Mrs. Myrtle Milligan, both sons of Herod, Mrs. Celie Herod, Eldorado, Bradcher Tarlton, Herod, Loren Tarlton, Carrier Mills, Virgil Tarlton, Harrisburg, Hubert Tarlton, Equality, and Herman Tarlton, Herod; and two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Ervin, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Belle Raymer, Equality.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Jones church, south of Horseshoe Branch. Rev. Matthew Roberts will conduct the service, and burial will be in the Colbert cemetery.

The body will be taken from the Gibbons funeral home to the home of the son, Herman, near Bethel church, this afternoon, to lie in state until funeral time.

Reports of Pitted Auto Windshields Spread Across Nation from the Pacific

By United Press

A "glasspox" epidemic of mysteriously pitted automobile windshields spread eastward across the nation today from the Pacific Northwest where hundreds of car windshields have been pocked in recent weeks.

The cause of the so-called "ghostly" phenomenon had not been determined but, whatever it is, one atomic scientist said it is not radiation.

It was likely that some of the

latest reports came from persons who—excited by publicity—took a hard look at their windshields and found old pits caused by gravel or little boys with BB guns.

In the Seattle area, where hundreds of windshields were mysteriously pitted, the epidemic apparently was ending and complaints of damaged windshields were dropping off.

Over the weekend reports of unexplained windshield damage were made in such widely scattered areas as Wisconsin, Texas, Illinois, North Carolina, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and British Columbia.

As in Seattle, an oily ash or dust deposit was sometimes found in the pits, raising the possibility that an airborne agent was responsible for the pittings. The windshields were not broken by the force of a blow in Washington state but, rather, merely cracked or pocked mysteriously.

In Michigan, state police said that chips appeared in windshields on about nine out of 10 cars on Mt. Pleasant streets. Similar pockmarks were reported on cars in nearby Alma, Mich.

Police said car tops and greenhouse roofs in the Mt. Pleasant area also were scarred, indicating that whatever caused the mysterious blemishes may have fallen from the sky.

University of Wisconsin Prof. Farrington Daniels, who worked on atomic bomb projects, said he doubted that any form of radiation could cause the pock marks. "I'd say those cars had been driving through a dust storm," he said.

An Illinois state entomologist, H. E. Brown, said that insects and their body wastes could pock paint but not glass.

Most of the new reports, from Cleveland to Chicago, had the same ring. Small pits suddenly and "mysteriously" appeared, motorists said.

However, some of the new reports were markedly different. Mrs. Mary Baldwin, a Springfield, Ill., probation officer, said the rear window of her car "looked like it had exploded" after being parked out all night.

"There were about 100,000 little pock marks on the rear window," she said. "I'm sure it wasn't vandalism."

Even the eye glasses of a mechanic at Trux Air Field at Madison, Wis., were pocked. Some 50 cars at the Madison Municipal Airport parking lot were affected, and there were other reports in Madison, Milwaukee and other Wisconsin communities.

Madison weatherman Harold Evans said air-borne dust particles blown east from the Northwest might be to blame.

Only Few Attend White House Easter Egg Roll

WASHINGTON (AP)—Only a few hundred children and adults entered the open gates of the White House grounds today to take part in the famous annual Easter egg roll.

Without President and Mrs. Eisenhower as a drawing card, the traditional event was something of a flop. It had drawn a crowd of nearly 28,000 last year.

The President and First Lady were vacationing in Georgia, but arranged for the time-hallowed Easter Monday frolic to go ahead in their absence. Last year Mr. Eisenhower and his grandchildren took part in the festivities.

When the gate to the south grounds opened at 9 a. m., fewer than 100 persons were lined up. By mid-morning about 1,200 wandered in, dressed in their best Easter finery, to look over the President's backyard.

Many stayed only a few minutes and wandered out again. The tourists were easy to spot. They usually came two adults to one child and carried cameras, but no Easter eggs. Ground rules barred adults, unless accompanied by a child 12 years old or younger. This rule enabled some enterprising youngsters to pick up some money by standing outside the gates and offering to "escort" adult tourists into the grounds.

The day was bright and sunny with the temperature in the balmy 70s.

"If the President were here, the crowd would hit 10,000," one experienced White House guard commented.

Plane Crash Lands

MOUNT VERNON, Ill. (AP)—An airplane piloted by Austin King, St. Louis, crash landed near here Sunday night but neither King nor his wife were injured.

State police said the plane's landing gear and propeller were damaged. The cause of the crash was not known.

Hollyday Says He Was Fired Without Defense

Senate Committee Opens Hearings Into Irregularity Charges

By United Press
Guy T. O. Hollyday told Senate investigators today he was fired as federal housing commissioner without warning, explanation, or chance for defense.

He also testified that President Eisenhower's Housing Advisory Committee felt up to four months ago that his regulations were sufficient to prevent "defrauding" home owners.

Albert W. Cole, housing and home finance administrator, is head of the advisory group. He is conducting an administration investigation of the multi-million-dollar housing scandals.

Hollyday was the first witness in the Senate Banking Committee's inquiry into the alleged irregularities in the FHA's apartment construction and home repair programs. Committee Chairman Homer E. Capehart (R-Ind.) had said the group would demand to know why Hollyday and Assistant Commissioner Clyde D. Powell did not stop the irregularities.

He testified as President Eisenhower issued an executive order at his Augusta, Ga., vacation headquarters giving the committee access to income, excess profits and gift tax files for the years 1942 through 1953. The fact that Mr. Eisenhower planned to issue the order was announced here last week.

Other developments: McCarthy-Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) indicated he will insist on the right to cross-examine all witnesses who testify at hearings on his row with the Army. Before going into a closed session with the Senate Permanent Investigating Committee, McCarthy told newsmen, "I think it will be necessary for me to question all witnesses." McCarthy has stepped down as chairman of the group during the controversy. Hearings are scheduled to begin Thursday.

Mines: Senators and Bureau of Mines officials protested that a cut of \$1,586,000 ordered by the House in funds for the bureau in fiscal 1955 would hamper research on materials needed for defense. They asked a Senate Appropriations subcommittee to reject the slash.

TVA: The Tennessee Valley Authority asked the Senate to turn down the House's cut in the TVA budget and approve the full \$141,800,000 requested by President Eisenhower for the fiscal year starting July 1. TVA Chairman Gordon Clapp opposed going into the agency's reserve fund to make up most of the difference. He told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee that TVA wants the reserve for mitigation.

Taft-Hartley: Informed sources predict the House Labor Committee will pigeonhole President Eisenhower's plan to revise the Taft-Hartley labor law. Chairman Samuel J. McConnell Jr., conceded the vote on the plan will be "very close." Cause of the trouble is a highly controversial proposal to transfer unfair labor cases from the National Labor Relations Board to the federal courts.

Directorate: Chairman William Langer (R-ND) of the Senate's Anti-monopoly Subcommittee announced today the group is investigating "interlocking directorates" of large financial and industrial firms. He said hearings are planned.

SIU A Capella Choir To Sing at National Music Clubs Meeting

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP)—The Southern Illinois university a capella choir and madrigal singers have been invited to represent Illinois at the annual meeting of the National Federation of Music Clubs at Miami, Fla., next spring.

Professor V. W. Winkler, associate professor of music, said the SIU singers were selected over all other musical groups in the state to perform at the Florida meeting.

The 51-voice traveling choir recently completed a spring tour of 22 performances throughout the state.

The Weather

ILLINOIS: Considerable cloudiness north and central showers central, mostly fair extreme south tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 48-56 south. High Tuesday 75-80 extreme south.

Local Temperature

Sunday	Monday
3 p.m. 85	3 a.m. 66
6 p.m. 81	6 a.m. 63
9 p.m. 73	9 a.m. 78
12 mid. 70	12 noon 84

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I will be a father to you, and ye
shall be my sons and daughters,
saith the Lord Almighty.—2 Cor.
6:1, 8.

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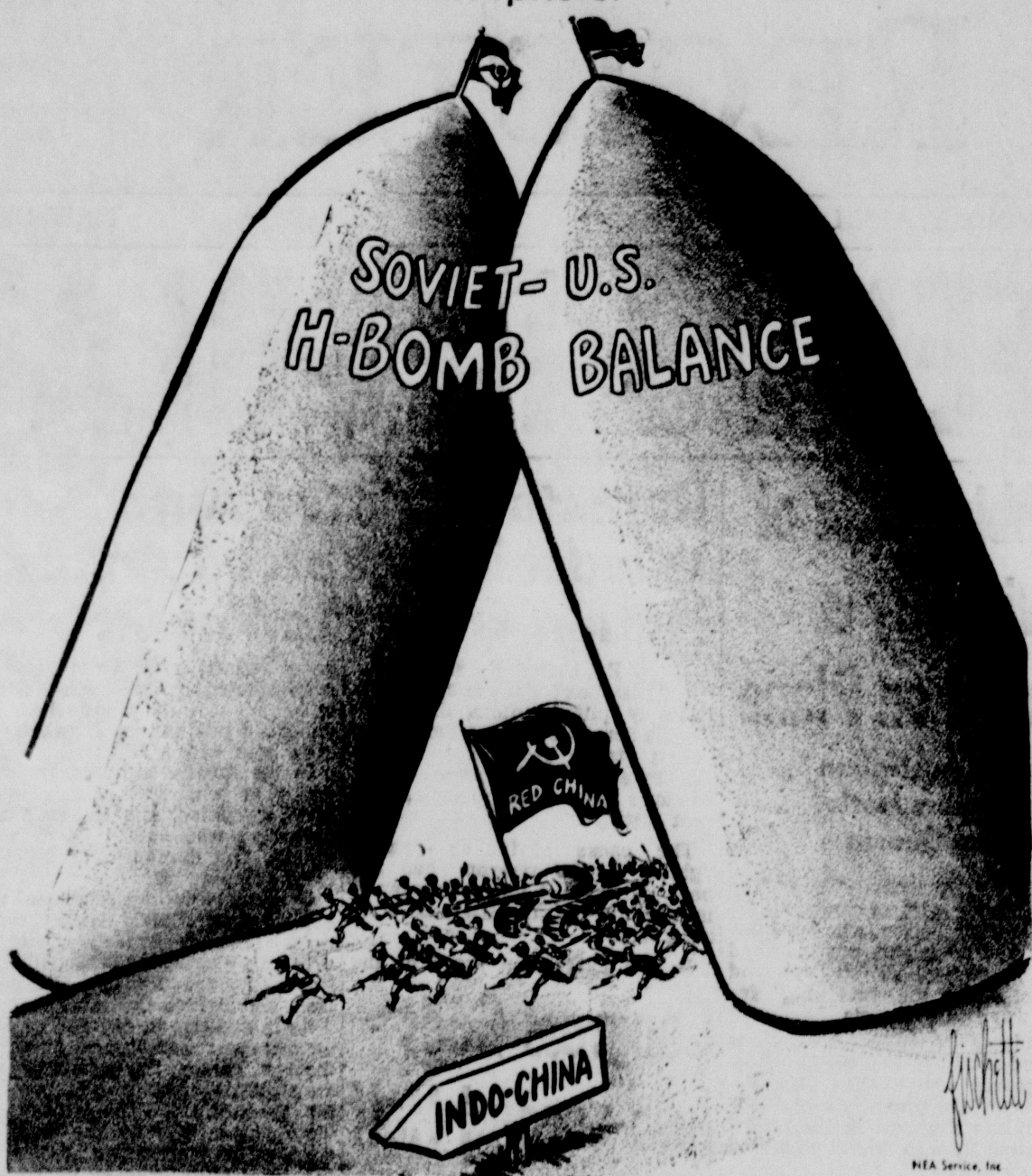
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of the law.

Dave Leverett

Highway Commissioner

Loophole?



★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★

Administration Grows in Skill
At Diplomatic Maneuvering

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)—The
United States is playing psycholog-
ical warfare for high stakes these
days.

The effort by Secretary of State
John Foster Dulles to keep the
Chinese Reds from further aggres-
sion in Indo-China will be consid-
ered a great victory, if it succeeds.

If, however, the Communist forces
are ready to go ahead in south-
east Asia—and if they go—it will
take more than a declaration of op-
position by the United States and
any of its allies to stop the play.

What might save the game for
the western powers in this crucial
inning is a good rainstorm. This
is the end of the "fighting season"
in Indo-China—the beginning of the
summer rains.

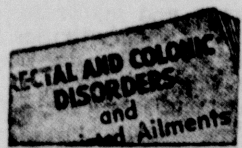
If enough water falls in the next
week or two to stop the Communist
attack on Dien Bien Phu, it will
have the same effect as though the
warning by Secretary Dulles had
been heeded.

One other place where the Dulles
warning may help, psychologically,
is at the Geneva conference which
convenes April 26. Diplomatic ob-
servers in Washington feel that it
has strengthened their bargaining
position.

It has given them a much-needed
initiative in their demand that the
Communists cease their aggression

Are You Making
PILES
More Risky
for Yourself?

If fear of discovering the truth
about agonizing rectal conditions is
causing you to neglect piles, you
are, indeed, making them needlessly
dangerous. And you're probably
torturing yourself with needless
worry! Chances are, there is noth-
ing for you to worry over—except
what delay might bring later. So—
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in southeast Asia. The western
leaders will not go to Geneva be-
gging for peace.

THIS IS PLAYING psychological
warfare effectively. What it
amounts to is nothing more than
good, shrewd, diplomatic maneu-
vering. President Eisenhower has
never liked the use of the term
"psychological warfare," or other
similar labels.

In its 15 months in office, how-
ever, the Administration has made
a good, though of course, not a
perfect record in its psychological
warfare moves, says C. D. Jack-
son, who has just resigned as
White House adviser on such mat-
ters.

LISTING SOME of the moves by
which the Administration has taken
the diplomatic initiative away from
the Russians, Mr. Jackson cites
these developments in reverse
chronological order.

1. The Geneva conference. While
many political leaders look upon it
with misgivings, this conference,
or something like it is inevitable
if there is ever to be peace in
Asia.

Secretary Dulles proposed such a
meeting on the first day of the ear-
lier Berlin conference. Russia's
Foreign Minister Molotov accepted
it in the last hour of that confer-
ence, after fighting it all the way.
2. The Berlin conference. It was
the first big-power Foreign Minis-
ters' conference in five years, and
was the first time Molotov had
been lured out of Russia in five
years.

It forced the Russians to disclose
their uncompromising stand against
Germany, Austria and western Eu-
rope as a whole. It united the
western allies.

3. The Bermuda conference of
American, British and French
heads of state. It established the
unity that made Berlin a success.

4. President Eisenhower's speech
to the United Nations, after the
Bermuda conference, outlining his
atomic-energy-for-peace plan. It
gave the U. S. valuable initiative.

5. The Korean armistice. It can
be interpreted as either a success
or mistake, depending on the out-
come of events at Geneva. But the
U. S. won on its fight against for-
cible repatriation of prisoners of
war.

6. The President's foreign policy
speech to the American newspaper
editors in April, 1953. Eisenhower
called on the Russians for deeds
and not mere talk.

He also set the pattern for ma-
jor diplomatic moves of the past
year. The speech formed the
basis for the "new look" in defense
policy and the doctrine of "mass
retaliation" against aggressors de-
scribed by Dulles.

AMONG THE MORE negative
results of psychological warfare
moves may be listed the lack of
marked progress in the liberation
of captive peoples. It does, how-
ever, remain a goal.

And though the U. S. overseas in-
formation program has now been
so completely reorganized that it
is no longer a subject for discus-
sion, it has not been able to ex-
plain satisfactorily to our allies
the phenomenon of Sen. Joseph R.
McCarthy.

DAR Opens Its
63rd Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution—
4,000 strong—opened their 63rd
continental congress today in an
atmosphere of positive patriotism.
Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, DAR
president general, said she doesn't
want people to think the daughters'
philosophy is to be "against" things.
She is hopeful the congress will
feature the DAR's constructive ef-
forts to instill patriotic fervor in

Notes From
Farm Adviser

By L. B. KIMMEL

Many farmers are inquiring
about corn planting problems—
Planting dates, Hybrid numbers
and names of companies producing
the hybrids. As a general state-
ment, no major producing com-
pany of hybrid corn varieties has
the best seed corn. The hybrids
adapted to this locality are the
ones to use. Varieties requiring
20 to 135 days to mature will yield
the shorter maturing earlier corn.

I do not feel that the farmers
should be asked by any company
to experiment. "See how he likes
some new unknown variety." The
company should first do the ex-
perimenting or place the variety
in a test made in university ex-
perimental plots. This should be done
before offered for sale.

Now as to planting dates. May
1-15 for corn has several advan-
tages. The ground temperature is
more stable than earlier dates.
Insects are less problem later,
yields are not reduced, you have
a more even stand, loss of stand by
insects and weather conditions are
much less, better use of starter
fertilizer and plant food during
higher temperature, weeds and
grass grow faster than corn at low
temperatures.

Soybeans

Soybeans may be planted a few
days ahead of corn. Change in
weather conditions can make any
recommendations look poorly but
there are some points to consider
especially this year.

1. More moisture this spring has
cooling effect on the soil.
2. Beans are very high priced.
3. Germination is very low for
soybeans this year. Some beans
are 90% dead; others 40% - - -
50 to 75 or 80% be sure of the seed
you plant.

4. Too many farmers plant the
seed too deep. This prevents good
stands or bean seedlings per acre.
5. Weak seed planted in cold
soil too deep will not reach the top
for healthy plant.

Try to plant to get corn silking
and tasseling and soybeans in full
bloom at time of heavy rain dur-
ing July. The date of planting rec-
ommended is a week or ten days
later than the old open pollinated
corn.

Iceberg is An
Unwelcome Visitor
To Florida Waters

MIAMI (AP)—Florida gave a cool
reception today to the most un-
welcome visitor it could possibly have
—an iceberg.

The chunk of chills was already
in Florida waters when spotted
Sunday by the SS Trinity, which
radioed the Coast Guard.

The iceberg, six feet long and
jutting two feet from the water,
had crept 300 miles off Cape Cana-
verral on the Atlantic coast midway
between Jacksonville and Miami.

The Coast Guard estimated it to
be about 16 feet tall, since seven-
eighths of an iceberg is submerged,
and to weigh about six tons.

While the Coast Guard consid-
ered the iceberg harmless to At-
lantic shipping it gave the Florida
Chamber of Commerce cold shiv-
ers. The Trinity did not say which
direction it was moving but the
chamber said it could not have
been formed in Florida waters.

Fires, insects, and disease have
destroyed, in the past 350 years,
about 40 per cent of America's
virgin and planted forests.

American life and to make citizens
more conscious of their country's
history.

The five-day congress began ap-
propriately on the anniversary of
the battle of Lexington which
touched off the American Revolu-
tion. Miss Carraway will sound the
keynote tonight in an address or
"The Spirit of America."

Heavy Buying,
Construction
Aid Economy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Auto sales,
heavy consumer buying and record
new construction were cited in gov-
ernment reports today as among
the brightest spots in the economic
picture.

Labor Secretary James P. Mitch-
ell forecast a "decrease in unem-
ployment" before the end of the
year because of "very hopeful signs
which tend to make me optimistic."

And Harold C. McClellan, presi-
dent of the National Association
of Manufacturers, said in a tele-
vision interview Sunday night that
business conditions will be better
by fall. A lot of people being laid
off in one industry are finding jobs
elsewhere so they are not really
unemployed, he said.

A Commerce Department report
said the auto industry expects 1954
to be its third best year in spite
of a lag in sales during the first
three months of the year.

Government economists hope sus-
tained auto production will help
pull the steel industry out of the
 doldrums. Steel production last
month was down 28 per cent com-
pared to 1953 and last week the
mills were estimated to be operat-
ing at only about 67 per cent of
capacity.

Heavy Buying

The industry's optimistic outlook
for 1954 was bolstered by an esti-
mate by Ward's reports last week
that auto output for the first six
months will reach 2,966,000, as
against 3,255,772 in the first half
of last year and 3,108,000 in the
corresponding period of the record
production year of 1950.

Dry goods merchants shared the
optimism of auto manufacturers for
1954. A survey by the National
Retail Dry Goods Association showed
that a majority of merchants ex-
pect better sales and profits this
year than even during boom 1953.
Their predictions were bolstered by
heavy Easter buying in the past two
weeks.

Continued heavy buying by con-
sumers and record new construc-
tion were listed as encouraging
signs in the Commerce Depart-
ment's April "Survey of Current
Business," out today.

Tonight
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TV's TREAT OF THE WEEK

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Legion Asks Donations
To Annual National
'Wooden Church' Crusade

George Hart Post 167, the Ameri-
can Legion, Harrisburg, is this
week reminding the public that
anyone wanting to contribute to the
annual "Wooden Church" crusade,
may do so at the local Legion post,
located just across the street from
the Horning hotel.

Dept. Chaplain Gilbert Johnstone
puts out an urgent reminder that
the Department has not quite met
a third of its goal in contributing
to the national fund of the crusade,
stating that the quota is \$3,402 and
the only \$1,093 has been sent to na-
tional headquarters.

"Any donation, no matter how
small, will be accepted," Com-
mander Robert S. Hull said and
added, "the crusade is for the re-
building of war-wrecked churches
in Western Germany."

Contributors are requested to
make their donations within the
next week as the drive ends Mon-
day, April 26.

Largest Tribe

The Navajos of Arizona and New
Mexico are the largest of the In-
dian tribes in the United States
today. They are more numerous
now (50,000 strong) than when the
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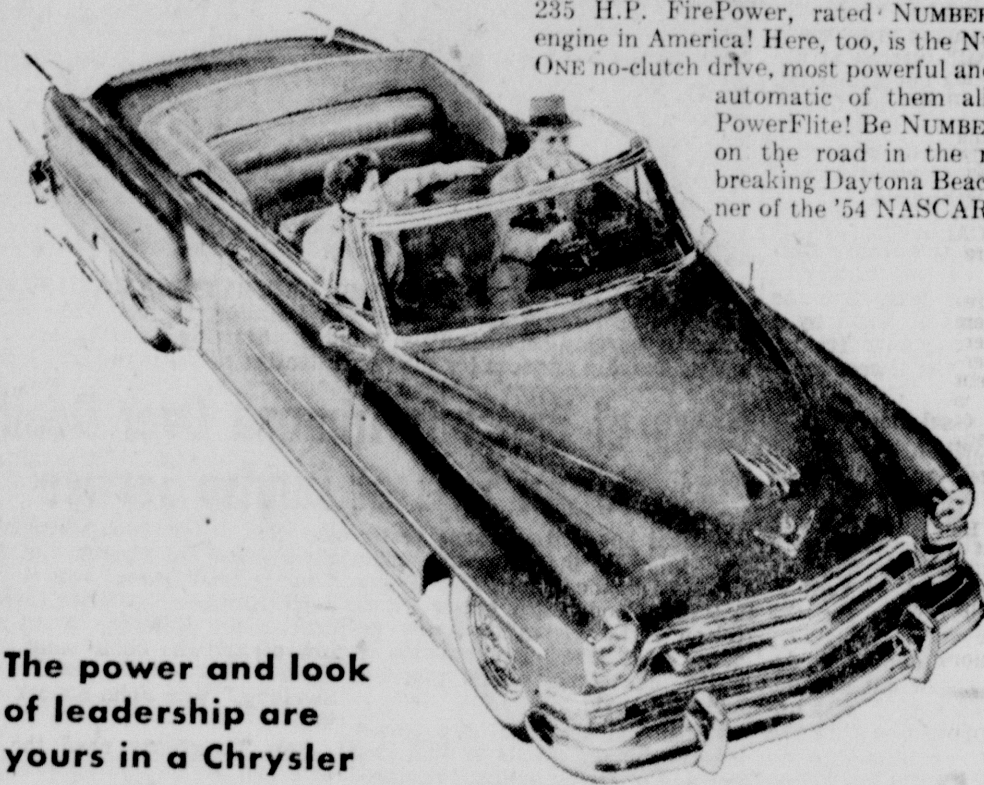
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LUCKY LEATHERNECK — Terrance Brouse, one of 13 Marine Corps recruits bound for boot camp at San Diego, Calif., reacts in an un-Marinelike manner to a send-off kiss from airline stewardess Pat Carney. T/Sgt. John McCandless, of the Minneapolis, Minn., recruiting office, looks on in amazement, obviously thinking that Brouse needs a lot of boot training before he has the situation well in hand.

Social and Personal Items

Easter Service Held At Home of Mrs. D. L. Shain

The executive board of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. D. L. Shain Friday morning for an Easter service. Rain prevented the members from having the service in the flower garden.

The dining table was decorated with antique "Garden of Glass" ware, and cookies were served in antique "Lord's Supper" plates.

Rev. W. L. Cummins presented the sermon on "Our Christ of Crucifixion and Resurrection for our lives." Mrs. Shain gave the devotion, "God Planted a Garden Eastward of Eden," saying that it was in a springtime garden that Christ came back to the ones he loved.

Mrs. W. L. Cummins played the Hammond electric organ, and the executive board sang "In the Garden," "Neath the Old Olive Tree," and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Refreshments were served following the service.

General Baptist Busy Bee Class has Easter Party

The Busy Bee Sunday school class of the General Baptist church held an Easter party at the home of Doris Deaton, West Parish street, Friday, April 16.

Easter eggs were hidden for the children to find.

Refreshments were served to the following: Doris Ledbetter, Linda Brinkley, Laverne Hancock, Judy Sisk, Patty Hicks, Ruth Ann Cozart, Ann Morrow, Marilyn Hicks, Linda May, Donna Spurlock, assistant teacher, and Mrs. George Fowler, teacher.

Visitors were also present as well as the hostess, Doris Deaton, and her mother, Annabelle Deaton.

Mrs. James North and Mrs. Genevieve Winston of Harrisburg will attend the district meeting of Kona Fide Federated clubs to be held April 23 and 24 at Metropolis. Mrs. Winston is president of the local club, as well as district financial secretary, and Mrs. North is attending as a delegate of the club here.

David Wallace, Pontiac, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roper and children, Tommy and Francie, Evansville, Ind., visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Carrier Mills, RFD 1.

Calendar of Meetings

The Bona Fide Federated club will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. with Mrs. Lorene Mayberry.

The Daughters of Ruth class of the First Baptist church will have a party Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Mudge, 119 West College.

There will be a regular meeting of Galatia I. O. O. F. lodge No. 433 Tuesday at 7 p. m. Roy Wallace, N. G.

There will be a potluck supper Tuesday night at South Williford School followed by a P. T. A. meeting at 7 p. m.

The Garden Heights Home Bureau unit will entertain the Gaskins City unit Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bess Hagler, Garden Heights. The lesson will be given by Mrs. Mary Harper, home adviser.

The Handicraft club of Carrier Mills will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. for basket weaving at the home of Mrs. Ann Ritter.

Marriage Licenses

Jesse Lee, 22, St. Louis, and Wanda Spurlock, 25, Harrisburg.

James Rogers, 25, New Lenox, Ill., and Barbara Tyler, 24, Eldorado.

Jack Pyle, 23, Carrier Mills, and Imogene Mitchell, 17, Stonefort.

Herman Rainbolt, 41, Seymour, Ind., and Lois Bagwell, 33, Bedford, Ind.

Joseph Richard Uselton, 24, and Mary Margaret Jones, 28, both of Marion, Ill.

State to Work Out Procedure for Rights-of-Way

SPRINGFIELD — Procedure for obtaining rights-of-way for new highways will be ironed out at a conference here Tuesday.

Atty. Gen. Latham Castle said today he has called in his 61 field assistants for the one-day meeting aimed at working out a uniform procedure in handling right-of-way cases.

Formerly a few special assistants working out of the attorney general's office here conducted the condemnation cases.

Castle said, however, it has become necessary for field assistants to handle the proceedings in their counties because of the expansion in highway construction. Speakers will include Gov. William G. Stratton, State Public Works Director Edwin A. Rosestone, Chief State Highway Engineer Ralph Bartelsmeyer, and Asst. Attys. Gen. William C. Qines, John Radley and Blair Varnes.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I talked the wife into changing her hobby from singing to sewing, and now look—an embroidered monogram on my brief case!"

Russia Rejects Baruch Plan for Disarmament

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Andrei Y. Vishinsky said today the Soviet Union "has built the hydrogen bomb" and will not accept the Western-backed Baruch plan for atomic and thermonuclear disarmament.

"It has been said," Vishinsky told the United Nations Disarmament Commission, "that our proposals are mere propaganda. This is not true.

"We proposed prohibition of the atomic weapon when we did not have it. We are no less emphatic now when we do have it. We demand prohibition of the hydrogen bomb, although we have built the hydrogen bomb."

Vishinsky said Russia's plan was

a "genuine, real, practical proposal."

"But we cannot acquiesce to proposals which are based on the notorious Baruch plan," he said. "We cannot accept a plan which has been discussed at length and which doesn't hold water."

Vishinsky referred to the Western-backed atomic disarmament plan, repeatedly approved by overwhelming majorities in the U. N. General Assembly, as "the Baruch plan." The plan calls for creation of an international atomic control organ, with the right of continuous inspection of atomic plants, to be followed by prohibition of atomic weapons.

Russia wants "simultaneous" institution of international controls and atomic weapons prohibition but has not explained how this can be achieved "simultaneously."

Limited Freedom

Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation of 1863 freed the slaves only in the states that were in rebellion. It was the 13th Amendment, ratified Dec. 18, 1865, that outlawed slavery in the United States.

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7:30—Inner Sanctum
8:00—Art Linkletter
8:15—Film
8:30—Family Playhouse
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10:00—Sign Off

TUESDAY — P. M.
5:59—Sign On
6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—Lucky LeRoy Show
6:45—Front Page
7:00—Into the Night
7:30—Barn Dance
8:00—Danny Thomas
8:30—Family Playhouse
9:45—Final Edition
10:00—Sign Off

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Woods, Harrisburg, a boy named James Howard Jr., weighing five pounds, 15 ounces, born April 18 at the Harrisburg hospital.

Revival at Carrier Mills

A revival meeting began Sunday at the First Church of God, at Friend and Harrison streets in Carrier Mills. J. B. Daniel of Murphysboro, is the evangelist and Rev. Walter Fuller the pastor. Everyone is welcome.

Hint to Motorists

If you discover your car is running out of gasoline and the nearest service station is miles away, it is best to drive slowly at the car's most efficient speed and travel as far as possible.

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DUE TO THE DEATH OF MRS. George (Polly) Gott's mother, the Four Way Cafe will be closed until Wednesday morning at 5 a. m., the usual hours. 247-1

(2) Business Services

CISTERN AND WELL SERVICING, concrete work, repairs of all kinds. Free Estimates. J. L. Cox, Ph. 22F-4, Eldorado. *236-12

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Baby Suffocates As Mother Tries to Rescue Him from Fire

HILLSBORO, Ill.—An 18-day-old baby suffocated in a residential fire here Saturday despite heroic efforts of its mother to save him.

The boy, Jeffery Seltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seltzer, suffocated in his crib as his mother tried repeatedly to fight her way to the room filled with flames. She suffered severe burns and shock.

Husband Kills Estranged Wife

LAREDO, Tex. (UP)—A 20-year-old husband shot his estranged wife three times as she was walking home from Easter Mass Sunday, tried to kiss her as she lay wounded, and then shot her again when she turned her lips away.

The husband, Pablo Diaz, shot his 17-year-old wife, Consuelo, a block away from the church, authorities said.

Mattoon Couple Killed in Crash

CHARLESTON, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Verral L. Hoots, Mattoon, were killed Saturday in a two-car collision at a rural intersection.

Hoots, 41, was dead on arrival at a Mattoon hospital. His wife, Helen, 35, died later of injuries.

Two children of the Hoots and Merlin Wetzel, 23, Mattoon, were injured.

Curfew Time

The word "curfew" is derived from the French couvre-feu, meaning "to cover fire." Ringing of the curfew originated in England under William the Conqueror, who required all houses to be shut and lights and fires to be put out at the ringing of a bell each night.

Out Our Way

By Williams



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HOLLYWOOD TODAY!

MOVIES - TV - RADIO
by Erskine Johnson

HOLLYWOOD—(NEA)—Ex-male lead in MGM's "Kiss Me Simpliciously Yours: English actress Kate," has wiggled out of his con-Simone Silva's page-one publicity tract with the studio. Marjorie caper with Bob Mitchum at Can- nes is one home movie film, des- and her new mate, film-cutter John Haffen, are talking about the projection-room circuit in Holly-wood.

The photographer—Mrs. Mitch- um.

Audrey Hepburn's ill health, according to New York reports, isn't exaggerated. Paramount's been advised her blood pressure is down to 90.

TV has its "Foreign Intrigue" and Hollywood has its local in- trigue—second-guessing on why Par- amount approved release of two new comedies, one starring Danny Kaye and the other Bob Hope—on the same day.

The Kaye movie, "Knock on Wood," rated all the ballyhoo, in- cluding a big televised premiere. Hope, I hear, is burning.

She says: "I don't want to dress up a picture with just my face. I've been lucky so far. If anybody starts using me as scenery, I'll do something about it."

The minute I get unhappy with my movie roles, I'll go back to tel- evision."

It's all supposed to be very hush- hush, but Penny Singleton is just about set for the "Molly" role in the television of "Fibber McGee and Molly."

BIG EXCITEMENT exploded at the Last Frontier hotel in Las Vegas, when word got around that Aly Kahn was telephoning Dorothy Dandridge, a big hit at the desert showplace.

It turned out that it was Alice Kahan, a former schoolmate, who had made the call.

"May I help you?" said Diaz. "No," said the doll, "I'm not sailing, but I'm sure at sea. Too many martinis. How do I get off?"

A stripper who's been dubbed "Rudy Rosa" by her agent is warming up for the burlesque circuit to cash in on those head- lines.

Alma Morgan, widow of the late Frank Morgan, is ailing again. A recurrence of an old glandular malady. Keith Andes, who's been boiling at RKO since an astro- nomical asking price lost him the

couple of lah-de-lah visitors to Las Vegas wondering out loud about the flash bulbs being explod- ed around Sir Alexander Flem- ing, the discoverer of penicillin.

"Fleming" mused one. "Never heard of anybody famous named Fleming."

"Maybe," speculated the other, "he's Rhonda's papa."

A movie queen, says Vonne God-

frey, waited to her latest hubby: "I made a terrible mistake. You don't match any of my cloth- es."

The funeral of Wiley Storme, Marion resident who died Satur- day at 3 a. m. in the Marion Mem- orial hospital, was today at 2 p. m. at the Warder street Baptist church in Marion. Rev. Westley P. Pierce officiated, and burial was in the Hillcrest cemetery at Cartersville.

Wiley Storme Rites Held at Marion

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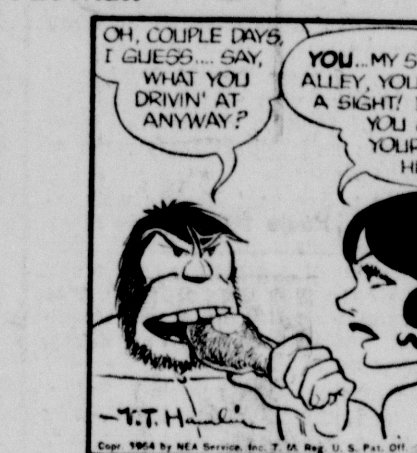
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Well, What?



Supreme Court Asked to Rule on Truck Weight Law

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—The U. S. Supreme Court is being asked to hand down an interpretation of the Illinois truck weight law.

Atty. Gen. Latham Castle disclosed Sunday he has sent to Washington a petition asking the tribunal to review an Illinois Supreme Court opinion on the act.

The statute provides stiff penalties for truck operators who are found to be "habitual" violators

of truck weight limits. It was upheld by the Illinois Supreme Court as it applies to operations within Illinois. However, the court ruled it could not apply to interstate operations.

Challenging this interpretation, Castle said the effect is to make a truck operator who has an interstate Commerce Commission certification immune from the law.

He said the state of Illinois has built and owns its highways and should be allowed to regulate all traffic on them to prevent their destruction by overloaded trucks.

The Sun rotates upon its axis from west to east.

Stolen Wheels, Tires Found in Ditch

The two spare tires and wheels stolen from two Cadillacs on a motor transport at Eldorado Friday night were found Saturday by a farmer living north of Eldorado, county officers reported today.

They were found in a ditch by Lonnie Roberts, who was burning off the ditch. He heard a spewing noise and upon investigating saw

that the tires were on fire. The tires were ruined, Deputy Sheriff Isham Threest reported.

Visual Memory
The "eye memory" of Australian aborigines makes them good geographers and they can draw fairly reliable sketch maps and, despite their cultural state, being perhaps the lowest in the world.

Robert Koch isolated the bacillus which causes tuberculosis.

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IT HAPPENED IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS: A Broken Friendship

By JOHN W. ALLEN

Southern Illinois University
No one appears to know just how the friendship between Morris Birkbeck and George Flower began. How it ended at Albion (Ill.) is well known, but no one except Birkbeck, who neither talked or wrote of it, can provide an explanation. All agree, however, that its ending was a severe blow to the English Settlement in Edwards County, Illinois.

Morris Birkbeck, son of a Society of Friends minister, operated a farm of 1,500 acres called Wanborough, in County Surrey, not far from London. George Flower, son of Richard Flower, lived with his father on an estate known as "Marden," a short way north and west from London. Both Birkbeck and Flower had received better than average educations.

In 1814 Birkbeck, then 50 years old, and Flower, 26, travelled together through France. Much of their journey was over roadways and through regions not regularly visited by travellers. It was apparently on this trip that they formed plans to establish a settlement in America.

Break in Friendship
After their return to England, Birkbeck published "Notes on a Trip Through France," which was widely read. Flower came to America, evidently as part of their plans for the founding of a settlement in the new country. He came as far west as Illinois and went south to Tennessee. He also spent some time at Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, to whom he had been given a letter of introduction from General Lafayette.

It was on this journey, made on horseback from Pittsburgh, that an incident occurred which probably was the cause of the break in friendship. This was when Eliza Julia Andrews, a member of Birkbeck's party, rejected his proposal and married Flower when the party reached Vincennes. If this were the cause, however, it did not immediately become apparent.

Entered 1440 Acres
The entire group went from Vincennes to Princeton, Indiana, where the women and younger members of the party remained while Birkbeck and Flower, with others, went to find a suitable location in Illinois. They chose the land, mostly prairie, lying about the present city of Albion.

After they had gone to the United States Land Office at Shawneetown, where Birkbeck entered 1440 acres of land, Flower returned to England, he took with him Birkbeck's manuscript, "A Journey in America to the Territory of Illinois." After arranging for the publication of Birkbeck's book and attending to certain business, Flower returned to Illinois.

Flower's experience upon reaching the settlement in Edwards county was not pleasant. The house that workmen were to have ready for him was incomplete, having neither doors nor a chimney. The party was compelled to 'camp' in the unfinished cabin and to cook over an open fire built in the space where the chimney and hearth were to be.

In the account of his return to the settlement Flower expresses sharp disappointment that neither Birkbeck nor any others came to welcome or talk with him, though they well knew of his return. He accordingly decided to call upon Birkbeck, little anticipating the strange reception that awaited him.

Perhaps the reception received can best be described by a quotation from his account of it.

"On the third day after my arrival, I took my horse and rode over to Mr. Birkbeck's cabin. When almost in the act of dismounting, I saw him rise from his seat from under the shade of an oak tree that stood opposite to his cabin door. He passed before my horse's head into the cabin, pale, haggard, and agitated. With eyes cast down and shaking his head he said, 'No we can not meet, I can not see you.' Sitting on my

horse, and looking at him in wonder, I said: 'We must meet, our property is undivided, business is urgent, heavy payments are to be provided for freight and charges.' But what! 'Stop, stop,' said he, 'let a third person arrange all.' 'So be it,' said I, and rode on. These were the last words that ever passed between us."

Knowledge of the break spread

and caused much gossip and comment. Strange to relate, though, neither was known to speak unkindly of the other and no record of the incident is found in the writings of either beyond that occurring in Flower's book.

Both men continued to live in the settlement and to work unselfishly for its advancement. Both alike were reduced to straitened circumstances in their later years, having expended their once rather ample means to promote the interests of the settlement.

Birkbeck was drowned while at-

tempting to swim his horse across the Fox river on June 4, 1825. He was returning from a trip to New Harmony, Indiana, where reports state that he had gone to ask Robert Owen to help in affecting a reconciliation with Flower.

Flower, alike reduced in circumstances, left Albion in 1849 and went to manage a hotel in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. He lived until 1862, when he and his wife, the Eliza Julia Andrews whom he had married on the trip to Illinois in 1817, died on the same day.

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Rhee Agrees to Send Delegates To Geneva Parley

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — President Syngman Rhee agreed today to send South Korean delegates to the Geneva conference but predicted the April 26 parley would prove the uselessness of trying to deal with the Reds.

The South Korean President said that war and not words was the only language the Chinese Communist understands but voiced hope that his divided country would be united peacefully.

Rhee has said before he would never agree to a coalition government with the Communists and apparently he would settle only for removal of North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung's Red government and incorporation of all Korea under the ROK flag.

"It must be a unification under full democratic auspices, and it must include the complete withdrawal from our soil of all Chinese Communist forces," he said.

Rhee, who received a letter from President Eisenhower Sunday, said he had been given detailed assurances from the United States that South Korea's views would be respected at Geneva.

Rhee did not disclose the contents of Mr. Eisenhower's letter but it was believed that the message contained an outline of American policy that was satisfactory to Korea.

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LIL ABNER

KILL WITH CARE

BY HUGH LAWRENCE NELSON

XXIII
Nash had heard about the death of Eddie Stone. "Didn't pay much attention though. You see I'm maintenance engineer at the Holt Block. My chief assistant is on his vacation and I have quite a crew to keep busy. Cleaning the building, you know. Like I said, I worked two shifts. Heard some talk but I didn't pay much attention."

A few more questions produced the information that Nash's job was supervising the cleaning crew of scrub women and janitors. He whistled a little when Mark told him of the shooting of Gaylord Mansfield.

"Do you have a .22 automatic?" "Nope. Only that old cannon you saw." Nash grinned. "And, as a matter of fact, it won't shoot. I figure just the size of it is protection enough."

Mark asked, "You know of any reason why anyone would want to kill Mansfield?"

Nash's eyes narrowed. "Don't suppose I can tell you anything you don't know on that score. Mansfield and his next-door neighbor, Vern Bruce, weren't on good terms. On account of those cats. Can't say I blame Mansfield. A dog now, that is something else again. Never trust a man who likes cats, that's a motto of mine. I think Mansfield set a few traps in his own yard a while back. Anyway the cats stopped coming over and using his yard."

Richards took out his bundle of keys again, found the one marked Tower Room, found it unlocked the door easily. A narrow flight of stairs, almost as steep as a ladder, led upward.

Richards bent down and rubbed a finger across the lowest step. There was no dust. "Somebody's been up here."

Only a portion of the large attic was floored, the section which led to another closed door.

The same key unlocked this door also, let them into a room which was immediately recognizable as the tower room of the old house. Here, the floor was so clean as to appear polished. The table and the two chairs held no dust, in distinct contrast to the dusty and cobwebby windows.

It was the otherwise absolute cleanliness of the floor which led Jim Dunn to one corner where a tiny white end of something protruded. He knelt down, took out his knife and used the little blade to dig.

"End of an insulated wire," Jim reported. "Seems to go down thru the floor." He pried with the blade. "More than one wire," he said. "Maybe we can trace it below."

Mark said, "It might be part of an old radio aerial."

"Do you think Eddie Stone used this tower room?" "Perhaps," Mark said, "but we know for sure he wasn't up here last night. And someone was. Nash's little traps prove that, even if you want to discount the steps we heard on that stairway."

There were no signs of wires in Nash's apartment, although there was a handy bit of molding which might have concealed them. Richards, however, was not ready to do any carpentry work until he saw some good reason.

In the Stone apartment a similar bit of molding was in a corresponding position, but Mark was more concerned with the three people. A husband and wife who showed signs of strain and a father who, though still numbed with shock, seemed to have collected himself to a great extent.

And none of the three would admit to having heard any sound during the night which would have told of occupancy of the overhead apartment.

Mark Richards said bluntly, "Mayor Stone, I'll express my sympathy. And then I'll ask some questions. Questions which have

to do with the death of your son."

The bluntness cleared the air. It brought out into the open the things all present were thinking, and it gave the father a composure he had been lacking.

"I'll answer anything I can," Mayor Stone said. "I don't understand Eddie's part in it. But I'm willing to take an oath that if Eddie did anything wrong he was led into it by someone else. You know about my son. He was handicapped mentally. His mind had never grown to keep pace with the growth of his body. But he was a good boy. I thought he was a happy boy."

Richards nodded. "You said that Eddie must have been led into this by someone else. Do you have any idea, any faint suspicion even, who that someone else could be?"

"Lieutenant Richards," Stone said, "I have no idea. More than that, I can't even imagine what sort of person would be capable of such a thing. I can't imagine anyone being that foul. How could anyone use my boy like that?"

It sounded stilted, it sounded sincere, and to Jim it sounded as if the mayor were keeping something back.

"Could you tell us if there was anything different about your son lately?" Mark asked.

"No. No, I wouldn't say so. I told you he was—happy. He was a great one for games, good about amusing himself during the times I had to be away."

"Did you know he had been playing garage at the old filling station which belongs to Mr. Hughes—to Chief Hughes?"

"No. I didn't know about that. Eddie loved secrets. He could keep them too. He..." Mayor Stone nearly broke down when he realized the exact truth of his statement.

Eddie Stone had kept a secret, kept it until death had stopped any possibility of his telling.

(To Be Continued)

Shuman Favors Sale of Dairy Products to Reds

CHICAGO (AP)—The president of the Illinois Agricultural Assn. said today he would favor the sale of surplus dairy products to the Soviet Union and satellite states along with any other foreign markets. He said sales abroad at competitive prices might reduce the possibility of war.

Charles B. Shuman, the IAA president, gave his views in a recorded interview at a meeting sponsored by IAA officers and dairy interests to promote dairy sales in Illinois.

Shuman said there exists such a surplus of dairy products that some must be used for export, and he favored a free market to eliminate the government from the dairy industry. He emphasized that he was for sales abroad at competitive prices, as opposed to "dumping" or subsidized sales.

"I believe if we sell these products to foreign nations at competitive prices our trade may reduce the possibility of war," Shuman said. He admitted the possibility that Russia might buy and resell the products, but said that the disposal of the surpluses thru trade channels abroad would be a step away from government participation in the marketing.

Dairy industry spokesmen at the meeting said their promotional plans for Illinois had two main features: A self-help program for the farmer or producer, and the increase of consumer acceptance by showing customers what a value they get from a "food value standpoint in milk and milk products."

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By Al Capp

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Slasher Rips Easter Parade Dresses On Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK (AP) — A slasher prowled among the 1 1/2 million persons jammed in Fifth Avenue for the annual Easter parade Sunday and ripped the holiday dresses of at least 20 women.

Police said a score of women reported in tears that their new Easter finery had been ruined by the slasher who roved undetected for more than an hour through the crowds around St. Patrick's Cathedral.

One man was taken into custody but denied the attacks. Police found a razor in his pocket but he claimed he carried it for shaving purposes only.

"I didn't do it," he said. "I hate women. You can't trust them. They cheat and lie."

The victims said they had been attacked from the rear. Most were not aware of the slashing until they started for home. No injuries were reported.

Two Arrested By State Police

Two men this morning were charged with driving while intoxicated by state police who said their automobiles were weaving on state highways.

Arrested were Ray H. Barker of Norris City, who was released on bond of \$1,000, returnable next Monday, and Robert Duckworth of Omaha Route 2.

State police said Barker was arrested on Route 142 north of Eldorado Saturday night after they had received complaints that a car was weaving on the road. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving and illegal possession of liquor.

Duckworth was arrested Saturday on Route 13 west of Harrisburg by state police who said they received complaints from drivers that they had narrow escapes from crashes with a car on the road.

The Chief Justice of the United States receives an annual salary of \$25,500; associate justices receive \$25,000 each.

Condemnation Suit Begins in County Court

The Saline county circuit court jury cases for the April term got under way this morning with a condemnation suit.

It was the State of Illinois, Division of Highways, and the Central Illinois Public Service Co. vs. Florence Lindle and others.

It involves land at Texas City on U. S. Route 45 right-of-way. The cases originally were two radio series.

separate lawsuits but were consolidated for the trial.

Representing the plaintiffs are Atty. Ivan A. Elliott Jr. for the State of Illinois, Atty. DeWitt Twente, Atty. A. L. Fowler of Marion and the Springfield law firm, Stephens and Hearndon, for the CIPS.

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Cincinnati Wins Two from Braves; Tebbetts Praises Power Hitting of Reds

By CARL LUNDQUIST
United Press Sports Writer

The right-handed pitcher which Cincinnati was seeking to become a strong first division contender may have been sitting on the bench in view of Manager Birdie Tebbetts all the time.

"We can be pretty tough as we are, but give us a little more right handed pitching and we could give everybody trouble," said Tebbetts as he praised the Cincinnati power hitting.

Well, thus far, right handers have started every game but one and Cincinnati is tied for first place with the Phils at four victories and one defeat.

Big Jim Greengrass was a genuine heavyweight at bat, driving in four runs with a three-run homer and single in a 6-4 first game victory, then driving in two more in the 5-3 second game sweep at Milwaukee before he went out with a pulled muscle in his back.

In the opener, Howie Judson, who had been cast aside but was brought back from the minors after winning 11 straight games without a defeat at Tulsa last season, gained the victory with relief help from Herman Wehmeier. They combined to give Milwaukee six hits.

In the second game, Bud Podbielan pitched 7-1 innings for the win, after which big Frank Smith protected his margin. Ed Bailey, rookie catcher for Cincinnati, hit his first big league homer while Jack Dittmer homered for Milwaukee.

The Phillies, who have been getting phenomenal pitching, swept to 6-0 and 7-1 victories over the Pirates as Robin Roberts scored his first victory with a four hitter and lefty Curt Simmons followed with a seven-hitter in the second game.

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Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1½
Washington	2	2	.500	1½
Cleveland	2	2	.400	2
Baltimore	2	2	.400	2
Chicago	2	2	.400	2

Results Sunday

Washington 9, New York 3.
Detroit 8, Baltimore 3.
Chicago 6, Cleveland 2 (1st—called end of 6, rain).
Chicago at Cleveland (2nd game postponed, rain).
Philadelphia 6, Boston 4 (1st).
Boston 4, Philadelphia 3 (2nd—13 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	4	1	.800	—
Philadelphia	4	1	.800	—
New York	2	2	.500	1½
Brooklyn	2	2	.500	1½
Chicago	2	2	.500	1½
Milwaukee	2	2	.400	2
St. Louis	1	3	.250	2½
Pittsburgh	1	4	.200	3

Results Sunday

New York 6, Brooklyn 3.
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 0 (1st).
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 1 (2nd).
St. Louis 6, Chicago 4 (1st).
St. Louis at Chicago (2nd—called end of 2, rain).
Cincinnati 6, Milwaukee 4 (1st).
Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 3 (2nd).

Monday's Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York at Boston (2 games—morning and afternoon).
Chicago at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia. Night.
Cincinnati at St. Louis. Night.
Only games scheduled.

Correlation Remains Derby Favorite; Fisherman And Determine Second

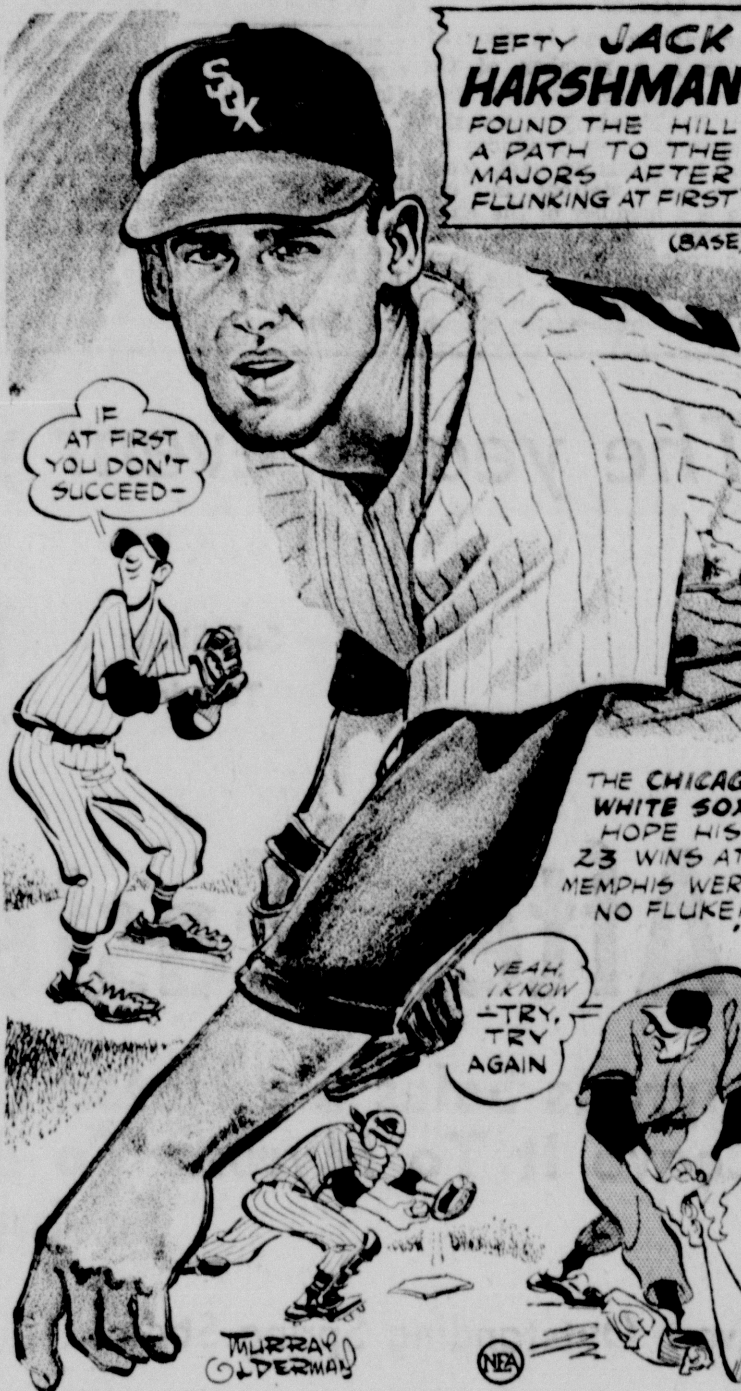
AGUA CALIENTE, Mex. — Fisherman and Determine shared the No. 2 spot in the Caliente Future book on the Kentucky Derby today as Correlation remained a 2-1 favorite to capture the Churchill Downs classic.

Both Determine and Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney's Fisherman were cut from 4-1, the latter after capturing the Gotham Stakes Saturday.

Hasty Road at 5-1 and Goyama at 6-1 came in behind the second place leaders.

Accurate Engraver
First globes made in the United States were the work of James Wilson, in 1810. He engraved his projection maps with such accuracy that when they were cut apart and pasted on hollow wooden spheres, they fitted perfectly.

BIG LEAGUE ROOKIES... No. 10



Santee Runs Second Fastest Mile, Gets Married, Honeymoons in Busy Week End

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Bridegroom Wes Santee was expected to return to his classes today after a busy weekend in which he ran the second fastest American mile in history, got married, and went on a brief honeymoon.

Santee, the man tabbed by many experts as the runner who may turn in the fabled four-minute mile at any time, was the star of the Kansas Relays Saturday when he won the special Glenn Cunningham mile in the record time of 4:03.1 to the cheers of 16,000 fans.

Sunday, in a surprise ceremony, he was married to Danna Denning of Elkhart, Kan., his college sweetheart. The two left on a brief honeymoon trip and were expected back in their classes today.

Following Santee's run Saturday, Glenn Cunningham, the old "Elkhart Express" who lowered the world mile mark several times in the 1930's, and who is honored by

White Sox Get Grady Hatton from Reds

DETROIT — Grady Hatton, who played every position except pitcher and catcher during eight seasons with the Cincinnati Reds, was hailed today as the solution to the Chicago White Sox' trouble-some third base spot.

The 32-year-old left-handed hitting infielder was acquired by the White Sox in exchange for infielder Johnny Lipon and between \$20,000 and \$40,000.

Merchants Trip Mayfield, 13-6

The Harrisburg Merchants took the long journey down to Mayfield, Ky., Sunday afternoon and topped the Blackhaws of that city 13 to 6, in a ball game played in Memorial stadium.

The Merchants connected for 16 hits to account for most of their run making while the Blackhaws made only nine safe blows off the pitching of Merchants' hurler, Joe Yarbber. Yarbber started off in fine style as he whiffed five of the first seven batters to face him and wound up with a total of 16 strikeouts over the route.

The Merchants clobbered an old nemesis of theirs when they drove "Jodda" Stubblefield off the mound in the fourth. Previous to that, the winners scored single runs in the first and third innings and when Bob Williams drilled a single to center and Dick Romonosky lifted a drive over the leftfield fence for a homer in the fourth that was all for Stubblefield. Hartfield, a fast left hander fared little better in relief as the locals kept up their hitting and tallied twice in the fifth, twice in the sixth and added four runs in the seventh. A final run was scored in the eighth and Duffie, the third Blackhawk hurler, retired the locals in the ninth but not before they had picked up two more sharp safeties.

The Blackhaws tallied two in the fifth and picked up another tainted marker in the sixth. They scored an earned run in each of the seventh and eighth innings and picked up a final charity run in the ninth to end their scoring.

Dick Odle, with four for six, paced the Merchants in the swatting department with Yarbber picking up three safe blows and Romonosky, Dunbar and Fred Williams connecting safely twice each. Gully, Parton and Bob Williams garnered the other hits.

Odle, Logsdon, Gully, B. Williams and Romonosky scored a pair of runs each with Dunbar, F. Williams and Malone scoring the others. Dick Romonosky went the route behind the plate for the Merchants with Patterson doing the receiving for the losers.

Next Sunday the Merchants will play the Carmi Epworth Texacos at the local ball diamond. The following Sunday, the Mayfield Blackhaws will make an appearance here in an effort to avenge their defeat at their home park.

Nash Defeats Springerton in 10-9 Slugfest

The Nash baseball team defeated the Springerton Tigers in a slugfest Sunday afternoon 10-9. Nash gathered 13 hits while the losers were touching Ray Siskys of Nash for nine blows.

Sisky, in his first start of the season, struck out 11 batters, walked five and hit two. At the plate he hit safely on two of his four trips one of the hits being a bases-loaded homer in the second inning.

Others in the hitting department were Don Karnes with a double and two singles in five tries, Brad Horton with two for two, Jack Nolan banged out a homer with a mate, base and Joe Hull, Wilson, Buchanan and Ken Nolan all contributed a hit each.

Top batters for the Tigers was C. Mitchell, who hit a homer with two on base and also a triple, which he tried to stretch into a homer, but was cut down at the plate on a fine relay. K. Nolan to Karnes to Wilson. Other good defensive plays snuffed out potential Springerton scoring.

Nash will travel to Springerton Sunday for a return game.

The Nash club now has a record of one victory and two losses, both defeats coming at the hands of the Harrisburg Merchants. However, the club, composed of young players, has shown improvement with each game and has hopes of compiling a winning season.

Early Artillery
In the battle of Formigny, in 1450, which marked the advent of field artillery, the French, with two small cannons, killed 3750 of an English force of 4500, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



SPOTTY—If you see spots before your eyes while walking the beaches of Miami Beach, Fla., it isn't the sun's fault. It could be Rae Stratton in her leopard skin bikini swimsuit.



Florida source tells us retiring (is that the right word?) Ted Williams might be a deficit to the Boston Gold Sox, even after he comes back, because he ballooned 20 pounds while neglecting road for road (and reel).

Williams made up his mind he'd quit after '54 back in December, and only a break prevented a premature leak of the Satevepost revelation—the break in his 'col lathone which put (s) pointing Theodore out of circulation from prying (he'd say prying) reporters.

Our Milwaukee confidante would have us believe the Braves' system is so stocked in pitching talent, the bird dogs have been told not even to look at kid hurlers, let alone sign them. Even with Roy Campanella, generally judged baseball's best, the Dodgers are parting twigs for catching talent.

Second baseman Jerry Coleman's question mark for the Yankees because the intelligent Marine vet is too introspective—i.e., has lost confidence in himself.

Who carries the highest major league lifetime batting average on the world champion Yankees? Berra? Bauer? Woodling? Mantle?

Nope, it's second string catcher Charlie Silvera, with a .303 average in the Yankees' organization comes from huge Gus Triandos, a fellow San Franciscan on option to Kansas City. So when the late Joe Devine went to sign Gus for the Yankees who do you think gave him a lift to the Triandos household? Silvera!

Phil Cavarretta failed to catch on with the Giants, even though Leo Durocher was hot for him, because he demanded two-year job contracts. And Horace Stoneham no could see...

Once waivers have been sought on a player, a club shouldn't be able to withdraw them. Then you wouldn't have National League clubs not claiming an Enos Slaughter because they couldn't get him anyway. For a guy named Country, Slaughter will really fit into the Broadway picture.

Milt Kutcher, who'll play host to Ezzard Charles in training at his Catskills resort, once flung the discs for Pennsylvania and is probably the nation's top basketball fan... which leaves Ezz still punching the bag...

Ray Arcel, the Saturday night fight promoter, used to train former light-heavy champion Bob Olin, a notorious hypochondriac. The two were in St. Louis for a fight when Arcel got fed up with Olin's groaning and took him to the late Dr. Bob Hyland, baseball's repair man—but didn't tell Hyland who his patient was. Dr. Hyland gave Olin the once-over, laid down the stethoscope and said, "There's nothing wrong with you, young man. Why, you're healthy enough to be the light-heavyweight champion of the world."

Any pitching problems the Dodgers have would go a long way toward being solved if one of the key chukkers stays in shape. Don't let anybody tell you Don Zimmer was shipped down to St. Paul without a murmur.

The Pirates' Jerry Lunch bats left, throws right, eats left. Look-alikes: Mickey Mantle and Lloyd Merriman of the Reds. Bonus rookie first baseman Frank Leja has impressed Casey Stengel as a good fielder and "a good kid." But can he hit?

Mel Mallette, once Branch Rick-

Louise Suggs Wins Babe Didrikson Zaharias Tournament

BEAUMONT, Tex. — Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Ga., today held the championship of the Babe Didrikson Zaharias open, the tournament the honoree, runner-up Mrs. Mildred Zaharias, had her heart set on winning.

Miss Suggs went into Sunday's finals one stroke ahead of the defending champion for whom the \$3,500 tournament was named, and her great work with the irons brought her home two strokes in front with a par 73.

Miss Suggs collected \$700 for top money while the 40-year-old Babe received \$500. The two leaders matched almost stroke for stroke during the last 18 holes. But Miss Suggs picked up one stroke Sunday with her head, and the Babe could never catch up.

Following Miss Suggs' 224 and the honoree's 226, came Betty Hicks of Durham, N. C., with 229, Betty Danoff of Dallas, Tex., with 232, and Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., 233.

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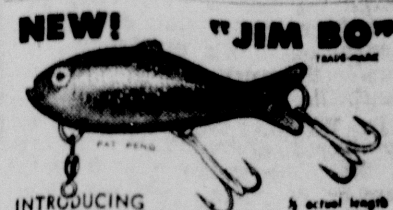
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Jerry Coleman

ey's draft sleeper, now gone straight as a writer, is the new sports editor of the Asheville, N. C. Citizen. Nat Fleischer's 1954 King Encyclopedia carries this newsworthy item: "First fight ever recorded: Cain vs. Abel." Who was the referee?

Between you'n'me, baseball players are the most thin-skinned of athletes when it comes to reading their clippings.



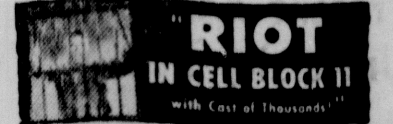
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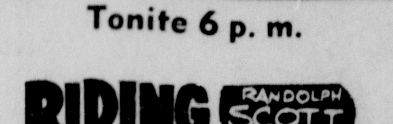


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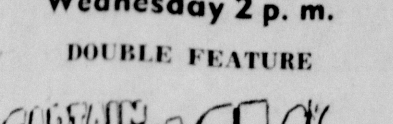


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A COMPLETE ABSTRACT OF TITLE of the Presbyterian church property was presented to the church recently through the courtesy of John W. Lockwood and Mrs. Clyde Pittman. Mrs. Pittman made the presentation and it was accepted in the name of the Presbyterian church by Rev. John Emig, pastor. The church real estate was acquired at two different times, with the west 10 feet of Lot 2, Block 5, of the Original Town purchased in 1912. Of the three trustees making the purchase, only one, Herman T. Towle, is still living. The other trustees, according to the abstract, were William M. Gregg and James B. Hetherington. (Register Staff Photo)

Dr. Irving A. West, Pastor Here 1929-1936, is Present Minister at St. Paul

Dr. Irving Adams West has been pastor of the House of Hope Presbyterian church of St. Paul, Minn., since 1943. He celebrated his tenth anniversary in this distinguished pulpit, Sept. 27, 1953. Dr. West served the First Presbyterian church, Harrisburg, for nearly seven years from 1929-1936. He was moderator of Cairo Presbytery and chairman of many projects in southern Illinois.

He was called to the pastorate of the Albany Park Presbyterian church in Chicago. In 1940 he became pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Zanesville, Ohio, where he served for over three years. While in Zanesville he received the Doctor of Divinity degree from Muskingum college, in recognition of his outstanding labors in the work of his church in Zanesville.

Dr. West has been a member of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian church for a number of years. He is also chairman of the committee on Trustees and Deacons of the Presbyterian church, and is a member on the committee of Worship of the National Council of Churches. He is president of the Presbyterian Home for the Aged in Minnesota. For the past three years he was president of Protestants United in St. Paul. He has been active in the work of the St. Paul Council of Churches and is president for 1954.

In 1952 he received the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Macalester college, St. Paul, where he has served as trustee for over ten years. The relationship of the House of Hope church and Macalester college has been a major interest of Dr. West's ministry.

Dr. West grew up in Iowa. He graduated from Guthrie Center high school in 1922. He was active in athletics in high school and



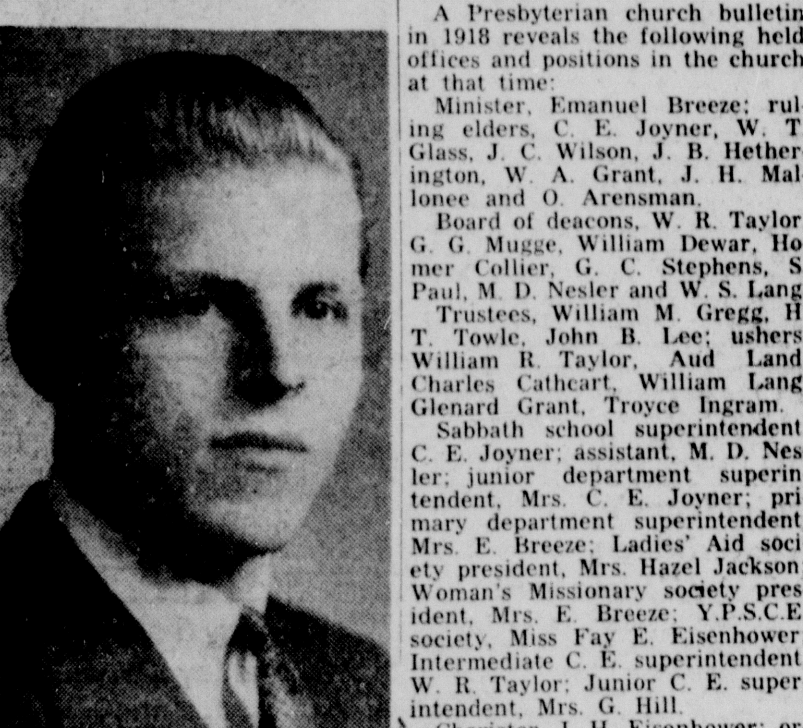
Dr. Irving Adams West

at Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he was all-state tackle in 1926. He graduated from Coe college in 1926 and entered Princeton Theological Seminary in the fall of 1926. He graduated from Princeton Seminary in 1929 and entered the gospel ministry in May 1929.

Dr. West has written many articles and his sermons have been widely read.

Due to the fact that Dr. West is starting a campaign to raise \$375,000 for a new parish house he will be unable to take part in the dedication service of the Harrisburg church. He has consented, however, to visit the church in the fall and show pictures of his coming trip this summer to Europe. He has promised also to preach once again in the pulpit of the church in which he served faithfully for many years.

Rev. Whitlock is Present Associate University Pastor



Rev. Glenn E. Whitlock is at present the associate university pastor at the University of California at Los Angeles. He is a native Californian having A.B. and M.A. degrees from Occidental college, Los Angeles. Mr. Whitlock graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.

Mr. Whitlock served the First Presbyterian church of Harrisburg from 1944 to 1946 as pastor ad interim. He was moderator of Cairo Presbytery in 1946 and served as chairman of National missions committee of Cairo Presbytery.

Since 1946 he enrolled in graduate study working toward the Ph.D. degree in pastoral psychology. He was pastoral counselor of Immanuel Presbyterian church and is now serving as associate university pastor at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Last November Mr. Whitlock was married to Miss Bessie Louise Fillingim, formerly of Carmel.

During the summer after leaving Harrisburg, Mr. Whitlock served as program director of a YMCA summer camp in northern Illinois. Then in September began duties as university pastor for the Presbyterian church on the campus at the University of Southern California. Shortly afterwards, he was stricken with polio and spent the next 15 months in the hospital.

Upon release from the hospital, along with the struggle for physical rehabilitation, he registered for courses for the M.A. degree in psychology. Finishing work on the masters degree in 1950, Mr. Whitlock registered in the graduate school at the University of Southern

Bulletin Lists Presbyterian Officers in 1918

A Presbyterian church bulletin in 1918 reveals the following held offices and positions in the church at that time:

Minister, Emanuel Breeze; ruling elders, C. E. Joyner, W. T. Glass, J. C. Wilson, J. B. Hetherington, W. A. Grant, J. H. Malone and O. Arensman.

Board of deacons, W. R. Taylor, G. G. Mugge, William Dewar, Homer Collier, G. C. Stephens, S. Paul, M. D. Nesler and W. S. Lang. Trustees, William M. Gregg, H. T. Towle, John B. Lee; ushers, William R. Taylor, Aud Land, Charles Cathcart, William Lang, Glenard Grant, Troyce Ingram.

Sabbath school superintendent, C. E. Joyner; assistant, M. D. Nesler; junior department superintendent, Mrs. C. E. Joyner; primary department superintendent, Mrs. E. Breeze; Ladies' Aid society president, Mrs. Hazel Jackson; Woman's Missionary society president, Mrs. E. Breeze; Y.P.S.C.E. society, Miss Fay E. Eisenhower; Intermediate C. E. superintendent, W. R. Taylor; Junior C. E. superintendent, Mrs. G. Hill.

Chorister, J. H. Eisenhower; organist, Mrs. H. T. Towle; treasurer, W. A. Grant; sexton, S. W. Thompson.

Some blossoms depend on bees, butterflies, and other day-flying insects to carry their pollen, while other plants close their petals during the day and open them only at night, when moths are flying.

Dr. J. Dayton McCormick, Pastor at Lafayette, Ind., is Former Local Man

Dr. James Dayton McCormick, who will take part in the dedication services, is minister at the Central Presbyterian church in Lafayette, Ind. He was born and raised in Harrisburg, the son of Mrs. Lowden McCormick and the late Mr. McCormick. He was graduated from the Harrisburg Township high school with the Class of 1930 and his father and mother were both graduates of the HTHS. His father was a member of the Session of the First Presbyterian church and his mother is active in the work of the church.

He attended the University of Illinois, graduating from there in 1934, and while there he was a member of the Men's Glee club, vice president of the senior class and spent much of his time at McKinley Foundation for Presbyterian students. There Dr. McCormick states, the student pastor, Dr. J. Walter Malone, influenced him to go into the ministry.

He then California for the PhD degree. Although he has finished the required residence work towards the doctor's degree, there are still examinations and a thesis to write.

Rev. Stewart W. Radford, Former Pastor, is Now at Bellaire, Ohio

Rev. Stewart W. Radford is the minister of the First Presbyterian church of Bellaire, Ohio. He was minister of the First Presbyterian church at Harrisburg from August 1941 to September 1950. While at Harrisburg Mr. Radford was vicar-moderator of the Synod of Illinois in 1942. On a leave-of-absence he served as a Chaplain with the U. S. Marines in the action on Okinawa and in the early occupation of Japan.

Mr. Radford was ordained in Athens, Presbytery, in southern Ohio, after graduation from Princeton Seminary. He came to Harrisburg from the Westminster church in Cincinnati. Prior to that he served in a rural field of five churches and in suburban Cleveland.

Margaret Betts of Nelsonville, Ohio. Their two daughters, Margaret Jean and Martha Betts, were both born in Harrisburg. In Bellaire Mr. Radford is currently president of the Council of Churches, is active in the Ministerial association and in civic affairs. He is a member of the executive board of the Tri-State Religious Broadcasting commission which arranges and produces six hours of broadcasting each week over five radio stations and one TV. He is a member of the Executive Assembly of the Ohio Council of Churches as well as discharging official capacities in the Presbytery of St. Clairsville and Synod of Ohio in the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Vincent is New Executive Of Synod of Ohio

Dr. John Paul Vincent, newly elected executive of the Presbyterian Synod of Ohio, and former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has taken up his duties in the Synod Executive Office, 1652 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Before coming to Ohio, Dr. Vincent was president of the College of the Ozarks.

Dr. Vincent was graduated from Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He took his theological training at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and was ordained by the Presbytery of Waterloo in 1930. He has held pastorates in Mason City and Harrisburg, Ill., Ponca City, Okla., and the First Presbyterian church of Sioux City, Iowa. He was pastor of the Harrisburg church from 1936-1941.

Dr. Vincent and wife, Marjorie, are parents of three children, Grant, Carolyn and Jack. Jack is living with his parents at 431 Acton Road, Columbus, Ohio. Grant is a dental student at the University of Iowa and Carolyn's husband is studying medicine at the same school.

Dr. Vincent will preach at the Spiritual Life services on Friday night and his topic will be "Remnant Religion." He will also preach at the Sunday morning service next Sunday and his topic will be "A Mission to Fulfill." Dr. Vincent will also participate in the Dedication service.

Rev. McAdoo, Formerly Here, Is Now Retired

Rev. Walter V. McAdoo, who served as pastor of the Presbyterian church here from 1919 to 1922, is now a retired minister but occasionally supplies churches when he is called upon.

For several years, Rev. McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo have been spending their winters in St. Petersburg, Florida, where Rev. McAdoo teaches an adult Bible class in the Westminster church. They make their home with their son, W. V. McAdoo, Jr., at High Point, Peoria, Ill.

From Harrisburg Rev. McAdoo went to Litchfield where he served as pastor for a few years, then he went to Peoria where he served the Bethel Presbyterian church for 10 years. For a year he was assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Peoria and for four years he supplied the Presbyterian church at Washington, Ill. He sends his prayer that the dedication service may be a glorious day for the Lord and His church.

Elders Reeder, Upchurch Re-Elected At Bethel Creek Church

During the regular business session held at the Bethel Creek Primitive Baptist church, northwest of Raleigh, over the week end, Elders Aaron Reeder and R. F. Upchurch were elected as joint pastors of the church.

It was decided to hold two meetings a month. Elder Reeder will preach every third Sunday, and Elder Upchurch, every first Sunday of the month. Everybody is invited to attend.

Open Court Martial Of Former POW

(Continued from Page One)

Wilton B. Persons Jr., son of retired Maj. Gen. Persons, a White House assistant.

President Eisenhower already has referred to the Biblical parable of the "prodigal son" in discussing the Dickinson case at a news conference. He also said he does not think Dickinson was being tried just because he first elected to remain with the Communists and then changed his mind to come

home two months before the post-armistice deadline.

A panel of eight officers, under the presidency of Col. Walter J. Wolfe, 59, of Boston, will hear the case.

The case may set precedents for similar cases involving former American POWs.

The Marine Corps already has held an inquiry into the case of Col. Frank H. Schwable who under the pressure of Communist torture, confessed falsely to waging germ warfare. His case has been taken under advisement. He could be

court-martialed, disciplined, or exonerated.

Commemorative
The Temple of Wingless Victory, on the Acropolis in Greece, was built to commemorate the three great victories over the Persians in ancient times, at Marathon (490 B. C.), at Salamis (480 B. C.) and at Platea (479 B. C.).

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN DEDICATION APRIL 25

Fire Turned Into Blessing Instead Of Tragedy by Congregation Effort

Committees Named For Rebuilding While Ruins Smoldered

The members of the First Presbyterian church of Harrisburg moved quickly and effectively after the fire gutted the beautiful edifice at West Poplar and Jackson streets last January.

"It can be either a tragedy or a blessing," said the minister, the Rev. John Pierce Emig, at the first service following the fire that started Friday night, Jan. 16, and burned into the morning of Saturday, Jan. 17. Rev. Emig spoke at the morning service in the auditorium of the Harrisburg Junior high school on Sunday, Jan. 18.

Sunday afternoon, January 18, immediately following the morning services, and while the ruins were still smoldering, the Board of Elders called a meeting of all of the officers of the church. A temporary emergency committee was

formed, charged to submit plans for a permanent organization. Subsequent action of the officers, submitted to, and receiving the approval of the congregation, was the formation of permanent Building and Finance committees, and it was these two committees, with the help of the church as a whole, that turned the fire into a blessing instead of a tragedy. The beautiful structure which replaces the one dedicated in 1909 is the result of their hard work.

Building Committee
Named to the Building committee were Kenneth Wiley, chairman; Russell Malan, co chairman; and Ward Baker, G. C. Benson, Mrs. Mildred Boicourt, Raymond M. Carroll, Blufford Hetherington, Mrs. Perry Moore, and John C. Uiter, representing the elders, trustees, deacons, women's organizations and Sunday school of the church, plus the Rev. J. P. Emig, ex-officio member, and O. D. Rice, secretary-treasurer.

Finance Committee
The Finance committee consisted of Atty. L. M. Hancock, chairman, and Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barter, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halbersleben, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells, G. C. Benson, Mrs. Nelle M. Meyers, Mrs. M. D. Nesler, and Mrs. Roy L. Seright.

The Finance committee set up a goal of \$82,500 in pledges and exceeded that goal. A total of \$75,000 was available in fire insurance and there was some money left from the \$24,000 repair and redecorating program that was in progress at the church at the time of the fire, plus some pledge

'THE PEOPLE HAD A MIND TO WORK'



The New First Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg New Church is Impressive

First Church Was Organized Here in 1868

Rev. McComb First Pastor; Building Constructed in 1884

During the years 1866 and 1867 the Rev. John Crozier labored as a Presbyterian missionary in the Presbytery of Saline and visited numerous times in Harrisburg, where he preached.

These first meetings were held in the court house and the attendance was large, as much interest was shown. It was decided that a Presbyterian church should be organized.

The Presbyterian church of Harrisburg was organized Sept. 5, 1868, by a committee of the Saline Presbytery consisting of the Rev. John Huston and the Rev. G. B. McComb on a petition of the following: Israel D. Towle, Eliza Towle, William M. Christy, Catharine Christy, Dr. J. F. Burks and Sarah Burks.

Mr. Towle and Dr. Burks were elected and installed as elders. Rev. McComb, who served the church from 1868 to 1870, then again in 1876. The Rev. John Huston served six months in 1870, the Rev. John Branch came here in 1871 and the Rev. William H. Rodgers served in 1878. In 1879 and 1880 the Rev. R. C. Galbraith was the pastor.

The Rev. William S. Wilson was pastor during the winter of 1880 and in 1881 and Elders Robert Reid and G. H. Potter of Saline Mines supplied in 1881 and 1882. "Occasional services were rendered by the Rev. S. C. Baldridge and the Rev. John M. Robinson," the Harrisburg Chronicle-Sentinel of July 4, 1884, reports. "The services and labors of these brethren are held in grateful and appreciative remembrance by the members of the church and many of the people of the community."

Early Elders, Deacons
The Chronicle-Sentinel lists the early elders and deacons as follows:
Elders: Israel D. Towle and Dr. J. F. Burks, installed Sept. 5, 1868; John H. Wilson, Sept. 4, 1870; W. P. Hallock, June 4, 1876; R. J. McIlraith, June 4, 1876; and D. N. Anderson, April 7, 1884.
Deacons: Wm. M. Christy, Sept. 4, 1870; and James L. Elder, the same date.

The following were appointed

Roll of Ministers

There have been 21 ministers of the Harrisburg Presbyterian church including the present pastor, Rev. John P. Emig, who began his service here in 1950. The roll of ministers follows:

Rev. G. B. McComb—1868-1870
Rev. John Huston—1870-1871
Rev. John Branch—1871-1876
Rev. G. B. McComb—1876-1878
Rev. R. C. Galbraith—1878-1883
Rev. B. C. Swan—1883-1888
Rev. W. J. Hughes—1888-1890
Rev. H. W. Cooper—1891-1894
Rev. J. W. Irvin—1894-1896
Rev. James H. Cooper—1896-1900
Rev. J. N. Strain—1900-1903
Rev. L. J. Hawkins—1903-1906
Rev. F. E. Birkett—1906-1908
Rev. Emanuel Breeze—1908-1919
Rev. Walter V. McAdoo—1919-1922
Rev. William A. Bodell—1922-1929
Rev. Irving A. West—1929-1936
Rev. John Paul Vincent—1936-1941
Rev. Stewart W. Radford—1941-1950
Rev. Glenn E. Whitlock—1944-1946 (interim)

trustees April 10, 1882: William M. Christy, James L. Elder and D. N. Anderson.

"Mr. Towle died April 3, 1875, and Mrs. Towle, his wife, died July 21, 1876," the old newspaper said. "Mr. Towle was a man of strong faith and sincerely devoted to the cause of the Master. He was an exemplary Christian and a faithful officer of the church. In his last sickness he illustrated the value and power of the Christian's hope, and to him death was only going home. Mrs. Towle survived him only a short time, leaving with her husband as the heritage of the church of love, a character fra-

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Wonderful Planning Utilizes Space; Exterior Changes Include Chapel

Benson, Building and Finance Committee Coordinator, Conducts Reporter on Church Tour

A conducted tour through the new Presbyterian church shows that utility was not sacrificed for beauty, and beauty was not sacrificed for utility.

A Daily Register reporter was taken on an inspection trip through the edifice by G. C. Benson of the Building committee and was wonderfully impressed by all aspects of the structure.

"It shows wonderful planning," the reporter said to Mr. Benson. "The architect didn't miss an inch in utilizing all the space," Mr. Benson acquiesced.

The exterior of the new church building is nearly like the old church that burned a year ago last January, but it most certainly is different inside.

The exterior changes are that a new chapel has been added on the east part of the building, the narthex at the front has been extended almost to the sidewalk, both towers have been lowered and the windows are shorter, and have been replaced with new leaded stained glass.

Also, on the outside, a new concrete retaining wall has been constructed and the sidewalk has

been extended to the pavement. In the rear, a parkway has been constructed for the minister's automobile.

It's definitely best to enter from the front under the new design of the church, which places the chancel at the north, or rear end of the church building instead of at the front, as was the case with the old church.

The area you first enter is called the narthex, which has two flights of wide steps and a landing between before you reach the nave, or auditorium. The steps are covered with what is known as Mel-flex, a rubber tread, and the flooring of the narthex is rubber tiled. There is a cloak room on both sides.

You enter the nave and see a ceiling of beauty—walls and tall ceiling of light rose, red carpeting and furnishings of light oak.

The pews are set in straight lines but they have curved seats and backs to add to the comfort of the churchgoers. And there is plenty of room—33 inches back-to-back—for larger persons.

There is room for 262 persons in the nave proper, plus 25 choir seats and 70 balcony seats.

The light oak pews, choir seats, organ, and chancel paneling show up beautifully with the color of the walls, with the stained windows also adding to the beauty.

The divided chancel has a lectern on the east side, from where the scripture will be read and the

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Church Begins Week of Meetings Called Spiritual Life Services

Rev. McCormick, Rev. Vincent, Rev. Radford Will Be Speakers

The First Presbyterian church of Harrisburg this week enters into a series of services in the new church edifice that will lead up to the Service of Dedication which will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, April 25.

This week's meetings, called Spiritual Life Services, will start tomorrow evening and will continue each night through Friday. At these services two former ministers of the church and a minister who obtained his early religious training while a member of this church will deliver sermons.

Then will come the Sunday afternoon Service of Dedication, in which the present minister, the Rev. John Pierce Emig, the former ministers, the Rev. John Paul Vincent and the Rev. Stewart W. Radford, and the congregation of the church will take part.

The Service of Dedication and the Spiritual Life Services, come as the result of the rebuilding of the church structure at a cost of approximately \$175,000 because of the disastrous fire that occurred in January of 1953.

Tuesday night's service, which will start at 7:30 p. m., will have the Rev. Dayton McCormick, a former Harrisburg resident and member of the Harrisburg church, in the pulpit. Rev. McCormick is now pastor of the First Pres-

byterian church of Lafayette, Ind. Rev. McCormick's sermon subject will be "The Church We Love."

Wednesday night the Rev. Radford, pastor here from 1941 to 1950, will deliver the sermon, "The Church's World," and on Thursday evening he will speak using the subject, "The Church's Task."

Rev. Vincent, who was here from 1936 to 1941, will deliver the sermon Friday evening. His subject will be "Remnant Religion."

Besides the sermons there will be an organ prelude, the Invocation and the Lord's prayer, Scripture, an anthem and congregational singing each evening. The Spiritual Life Services are sponsored by the Board of Deacons.

The public is invited to these evening services and to the service of Dedication, at which Rev. Emig will deliver the Call of Dedication, Rev. Vincent will give the Dedication Prayer and Rev. Radford will deliver the Dedication Sermon, "The Church's Base."

The church building that was destroyed by fire was dedicated in 1909 and following the disaster the congregation met in the auditorium of the Harrisburg Junior high school until Palm Sunday, when the church structure was used for the first time. Services also were held in the new building Easter Sunday, which was yesterday.

The building was constructed by the Evans Construction Co. of St. Louis. Gale Henderson of St. Louis was the architect.

The Service of Dedication of The First Presbyterian Church Harrisburg, Illinois April 25, 1954, 2:30 P. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE
Prayer _____ Cesar Franck
Fantasia in G Minor _____ Charles Demorest
O Saviour Kind _____ Ancient Religious Folk Tune
Postlude in G Minor _____ Willy Reske
Supplication (Ave Maria) _____ Franz Schubert
Grand Chorus in D _____ E. L. Ashford
Sheep May Safely Graze _____ J. S. Bach
Air from the Symphony in D Minor _____ Cesar Franck

THE CALL OF DEDICATION _____ Rev. John P. Emig
THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN _____ No. 333
"The Church's One Foundation" (Congregation please stand at the beginning of second verse)

INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI _____ Rev. John P. Emig
THE SCRIPTURES _____ I Kings 8:22, 23, 27-31; Matthew 16:13-20
Rev. John Paul Vincent, D.D.

AN ANTHEM: "God Builds No Churches" _____ Kevan
The Youth Choir

THE PRESENTATION OF THE KEYS TO THE CHURCH _____ Mr. Russell Malan
THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE KEYS TO THE CHURCH _____ Rev. John P. Emig

AN ANTHEM: "Holy Lord of All" _____ Isalaw Williams
The Adult Choir

THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH _____ (congregation standing)
Minister: _____

Congregation: _____
To Thee we dedicate this house.

Minister: _____
Lord Jesus, Son of God, Saviour of the world, head of the body which is the church.

Congregation: _____
To Thee we dedicate this house.

Minister: _____
Spirit of God, given to be our abiding teacher. Sanctifier and comforter; Lord and giver of life.

Congregation: _____
To Thee we dedicate this house.

THE DEDICATION PRAYER _____ Rev. John Paul Vincent, D.D.
THE DEDICATION SERMON _____ "The Church's Base"
"Could ye not watch one hour with me?"—Matthew 26:40

A HYMN: "Thou, Whose Unmeasured Temple Stands" _____ No. 476
THE RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS _____

THE RECEPTIONAL HYMN _____ "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" _____ No. 336
(Congregation Standing)

THE BENEDICTION _____ Rev. John P. Emig
SILENT MEDITATION AND THE POSTLUDE. _____

At the close of this service the entire church building is open for inspection.

The wives of the session cordially invite everyone to a reception in the lower rooms of the church.

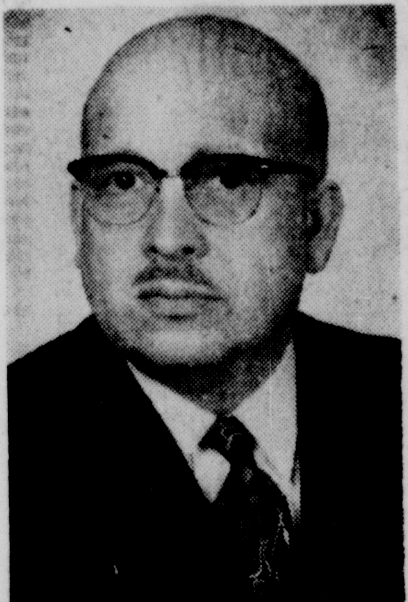
PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
THE REV. JOHN PIERCE EMIG _____
Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg.

MR. RUSSELL MALAN _____
Co-chairman of the Building committee; member of Session.

THE REV. STEWART W. RADFORD _____
Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bellaire, Ohio; former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg—1941-50.

THE REV. JOHN PAUL VINCENT, D.D. _____
Executive of the Synod of Ohio; former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg—1936-41.

THE YOUTH AND ADULT CHOIRS _____
Mrs. Mildred Boicourt, organist; Miss Grace Collier, choir director and assistant organist.



Rev. John Pierce Emig

The First Presbyterian Church
Harrisburg, Illinois
JOHN PIERCE EMIG, PASTOR
SPIRITUAL LIFE SERVICES
TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1954, 7:30

THE ORGAN PRELUDE _____ Ralph E. Marryott
"Elegiac Melody" _____ Mrs. Mildred Boicourt
THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER _____
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING _____
Vernor Joyner and Omer Owens, leaders; Mrs. Dale Sullivan at the piano.
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON _____ Matthew 28:16-20; John 21:12-19.
THE READING OF THE APOSTLE'S CREED _____ The Congregation
A PRAYER _____
AN ANTHEM: "God So Loved the World" _____ Stainer
THE OFFERTORY: "The Little Bells" _____ Carol Kumber
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication.
THE SERMON _____ Rev. J. Dayton McCormick, D.D.
"The Church We Love" _____ II Corinthians 4:7
"We have this treasure in earthen vessels" _____ No. 2
CLOSING HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" _____ Choral Response
THE BENEDICTION _____
A SILENT MEDITATION AND THE ORGAN POSTLUDE. _____

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1954, 7:30

THE ORGAN PRELUDE _____ Christophe von Gluck
"In the Temple" _____ Mrs. Mildred Boicourt
THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER _____
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING _____
Vernor Joyner and Omer Owens, leaders; Mrs. Dale Sullivan at the piano.
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON _____ Matthew 28:16-20
A PRAYER _____
AN ANTHEM: "O Saviour of the World" _____ Goss
THE OFFERTORY: "Cast Your Burden on the Lord" _____ Roger C. Wilson
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication.
THE SERMON: "The Church's World" _____ Rev. Stewart W. Radford
"Go ye into all the world."—Mark 16:15
A CLOSING HYMN _____ No. 148
"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" _____ Choral Response
THE BENEDICTION _____
A SILENT MEDITATION AND THE ORGAN POSTLUDE. _____

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1954, 7:30

THE ORGAN PRELUDE _____ Charles Demorest
"A Hymn of Gratitude" _____ Mrs. Mildred Boicourt
THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER _____
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING _____
Vernor Joyner and Omer Owens, leaders; Mrs. Hudson Mugge at the piano.
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON _____ Matthew 25:31-45
A PRAYER _____
AN ANTHEM: "Jesus, Our Lord, We Adore Thee" _____ James
THE OFFERTORY: "Beside Still Waters" _____ Van Denman Thompson
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication.
THE SERMON: "The Church's Task" _____ Rev. Stewart W. Radford
"I was hungry and ye gave me meat."—Matthew 25:35
CLOSING HYMN: "Onward Christian Soldiers" _____ No. 198
THE BENEDICTION _____ Choral Response
A SILENT MEDITATION AND THE ORGAN POSTLUDE. _____

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1954, 7:30

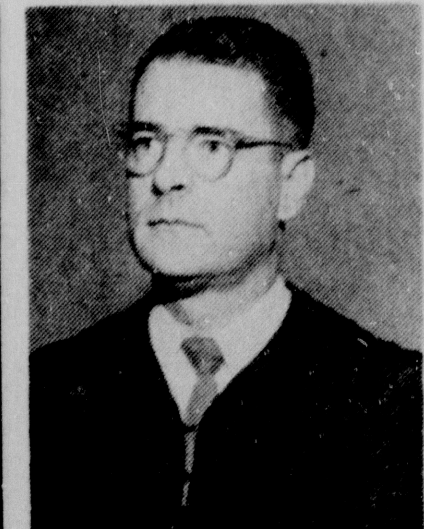
THE ORGAN PRELUDE _____ Cesar Franck
"Panis Angelicus" _____ Mrs. Mildred Boicourt
THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER _____
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING _____
Vernor Joyner and Omer Owens, leaders; Mrs. Hudson Mugge at the piano.
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON _____ Isaiah 44:9-17
A PRAYER _____
AN ANTHEM: "Open Our Eyes" _____ Macfarlane
THE OFFERTORY: "Berceuse" _____ Elizabeth B. Jackson
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication.

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Spiritual Life and Dedication Day Speakers



The Rev. Dayton McCormick, D.D.



Rev. Stewart W. Radford



The Rev. John Paul Vincent, D.D.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH dedicated in 1909.

Rev. Emig Praises Committees, All Who Aided in Building

By Rev. John P. Emig

On January 16, 1953, tragedy struck in the night and the fruits of considerable planning and work was destroyed in a matter of hours. Prior to this date the various organizations of the Presbyterian church had labored to improve the church building and purchase the best equipment available for the Christian education work of the church. For years the women's association had planned to replace the steeple which had been destroyed and after much effort on the part of the circles a lovely new steeple was built.

The Board of Deacons was also conscious of the apparent need for up to the date visual education equipment for the Christian education program of the church. The officers sponsored many ice cream socials, a chili supper and other projects and raised the required amount to purchase the equipment. A fund was set aside in the budget to rent and purchase film for its use. Equipment had also been purchased for the broadcast of our morning services over radio station WEBQ. Thousands of people enjoyed the inspirational services, especially the excellent music rendered by our fine choir and organist.

Set Plans in Motion After Fire
The Presbyterian congregation loved their church building. It was obvious that there were many repairs that were long overdue and thus, after due discussion, the elders, deacons and trustees in a joint session, voted to rehabilitate our church building. A financial campaign for \$24,000 was launched and a finance committee was appointed which included Kenneth Wiley, chairman, G. C. Benson and L. M. Hancock. The campaign was a success through the tireless efforts of these officers. Work was started and as everything was about complete, we were contemplating a date for the dedication to celebrate the fruits of our labor. Fate decreed otherwise. On the night of January 16 we stood out in an icy rain and our hearts were broken.

That tragic night we were all shocked, but before the evening was over plans were set in motion to call a meeting for 10 a. m. the next day. The members of all our boards unanimously decided that we would build again and plans were immediately set forth to organize for such a goal. Emergency committees were organized and Mr. Orville Wells was elected general chairman. Through the generosity of the local school board we began services Sunday in the Junior high school, just two days after the fire. The school board also offered us the facilities of the Junior high until we moved into our new church. Our congregation is deeply indebted to them for this generous act of mercy and kindness. We are also indebted to the Turner-Farrar Theater organization for the use of a suite of offices in their building.

Committees Complete Their Tasks
The Emergency committees faithfully accomplished their task and on February 22, 1953, the congregation elected a building committee which has been faithful to its task. This committee elected Kenneth Wiley, chairman, Russell Malan, co-chairman, O. D. Rice, secretary, and G. C. Benson as coordinator between the Building and Finance committees. It has had 45 official meetings and many other unofficial meetings. A subcommittee consisting of G. C. Benson, Bluford Hetherington, Russell Malan, O. D. Rice, and Kenneth Wiley was charged with the responsibility of taking care of details both large and small. These men visited the building many times a day in the discharge of their assignment. Throughout the past fourteen months there has been splendid coordination and agreement among these men and women.

After the plans (prepared by a very competent and talented architect, Mr. Gale Henderson) were finally accepted by the congregation, a Finance committee (chairman Judge L. M. Hancock and Mrs. Hancock) was also elected and within a matter of a few weeks they had raised the necessary funds to build our new church. These members worked hard and everyone did his or her part. Through the efforts of both these committees we were able to sign a contract with the Evans Construction company and on July 1 the work started.

Have Built Modern Facility
The Apostle Paul taught that "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord." What once seemed a tragedy has turned out to be a wonderful blessing. The Presbyterian congregation has built a house of God that will have every modern facility for an effective Christian educational program. The auditorium with its lovely organ will be dedicated to the task of creating an atmosphere through the preaching of the gospel and worship, so that the Holy Spirit will work on the hearts of all who attend its services. A beautiful chapel will be open for prayer and meditation. There is a dining room and a kitchen equipped with the finest of appliances to meet every possible need for Christian fellowship and the social life of the church.

This week is a happy occasion for the Presbyterian congregation. After much work and prayer our "hopes and dreams" for tomorrow have become a reality and it is apparent that our members have met the challenge to build for today and the future. This has been possible through the loyalty of all our people and the many prayers, generous gifts and services of labor from friends and organizations outside our congregation for which we are grateful. We wish to express our thanks to the wonderful staff of our church including our faithful sexton, Joe Cathcart, who has faithfully served our congregation for 21 years and also our competent secretary, Miss Rose Molnar. These associates have been willing to go the second mile through these trying months. We also appreciate the wisdom and guidance of the elders of the church.

Spiritual Life Services This Week
Many years ago the children of Israel had completed a very difficult job of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. At the end of the project Nehemiah stated that it was done because "The people had a mind to work." When any group of Christian people have a mind to work, wonderful things can come to pass.

This week we are having spiritual life services sponsored by our very active Board of Deacons leading to a rededication of our members as well as a dedication of mortar, wood, stone, and steel. These officers have called in many homes in our congregation in preparation for this occasion. We are happy that two of our former ministers will be back with us; also, one of the sons of our church who has distinguished himself in the service of Christ will also take part in these services. The congregation joins me in inviting the public to these services on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at 7:30 p. m., and also the dedication on Sunday, April 25, at 2:30 p. m. It is our hope and prayer that the Holy Spirit will be with us and guide us as we enter our new spiritual home.

Fire Turned Into Blessing By Work

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money for this program that had not been paid and which came in after the fire.

The Presbyterian church then was incorporated with the trustees of the church the incorporating officers.

Issue \$70,000 In Bonds

Then the trustees authorized the issuance of \$70,000 in bonds, seventy bonds of \$1,000 denominations dated Dec. 1, 1953, bearing interest of four percent yearly, payable semi-annually, and maturing as follows:
\$12,000 Dec. 1, 1954; \$12,000 Dec. 1, 1955; \$12,000 Dec. 1, 1956; \$12,000 Dec. 1, 1957; \$12,000 Dec. 1, 1958; and \$10,000 Dec. 1, 1959.

Thus, the entire financing program is scheduled to be completed in seven years.

It is estimated that the construction program will cost \$167,000.

The Building committee first discussed the question of an architect and after the name of Gale E. Henderson of St. Louis was suggested, the group made a number of trips to places where his work stood. They were impressed and hired him as architect for the new building at a flat fee to draw up the plans for a new building. The Evans Construction Co. of St. Louis was awarded the contract.

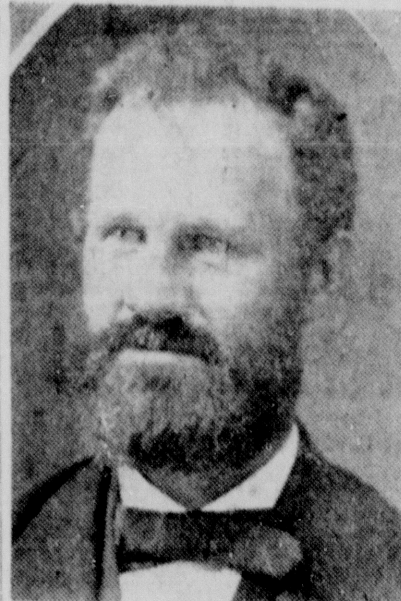
That was the summer of 1953 and work progressed throughout the fall, the winter and spring, —fourteen months and twenty-six days from ruins until the beautiful edifice was ready for its first services on Palm Sunday, April 11.

First Letter For Membership Dated in 1868

The first letter for membership to be received by the First Presbyterian church of Harrisburg was dated Oct. 10, 1868, just a little more than a month after the church was organized Sept. 5, and was for Mrs. J. H. Wilson and her daughter, Ella.

The letter, from Pennsylvania, which is now in the possession of Mrs. Everett Hess, reads as follows:

"This is to certify that Mrs. Jane Wilson and her daughter, Miss Ella Wilson, are members in good and regular standing of Middle Creek Presbyterian church, Presbytery of Clarion (Pennsylvania), and at their own request they are dismissed to unite with that church of our order within whose bounds God may cast their lots to whose care and fellowship they are affectionately commended and when received their connection with this church shall cease. By order of the Session, Middle Creek, Oct. 10, 1868. J. A. E. Simpson, pastor and clerk of the session."



William M. Christy

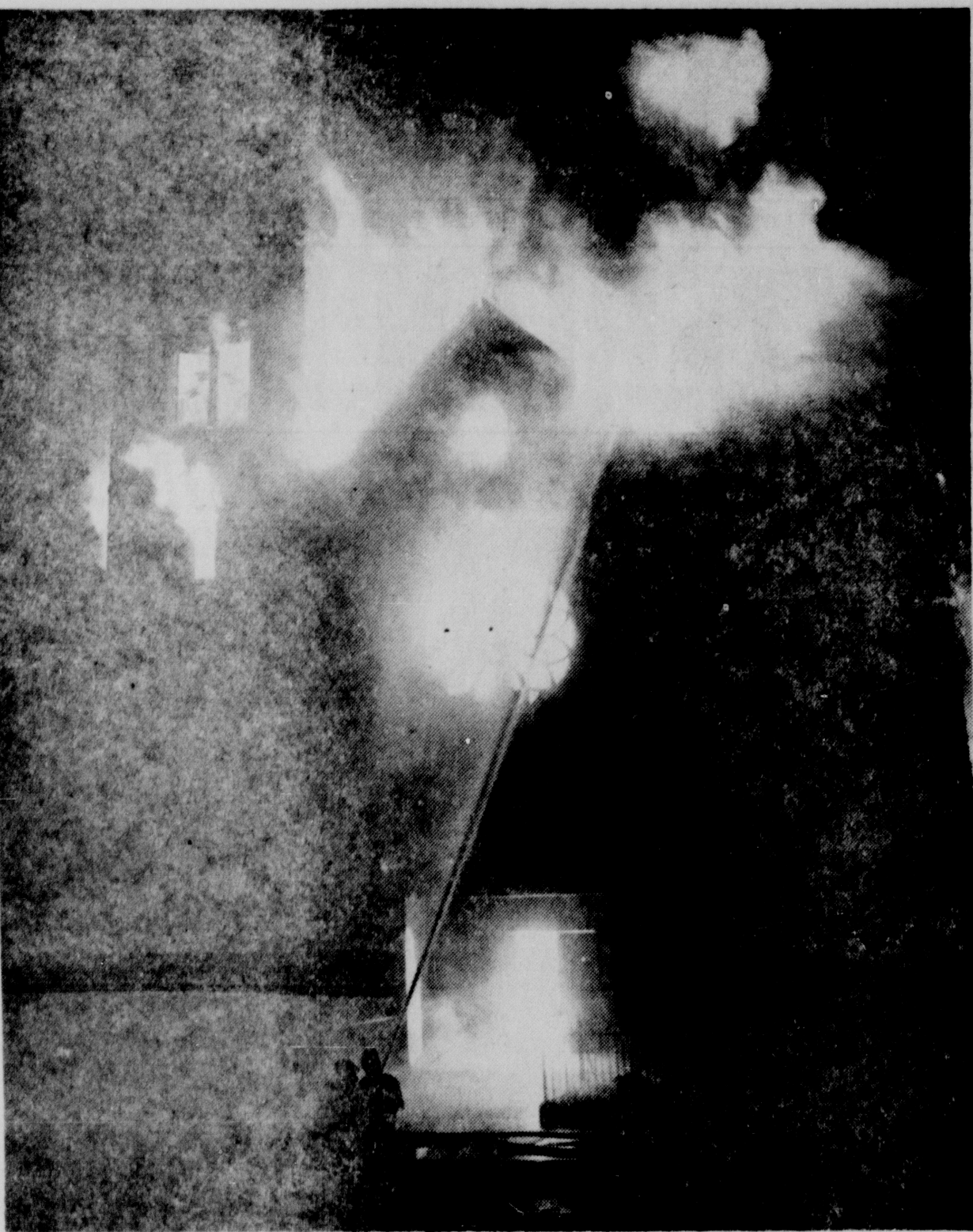


Catharine Christy

Original petitioners for the formation of a Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg in 1868. The following were great nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Christy: Mrs. Alice Christy Bosket, Mrs. Ethel Christy Burley, Mrs. Marie Hensley, Mrs. Edythe Hensley Parker, Mrs. Mary Louise Hensley Schraeder, and the late Mrs. Maude Hensley Gaskins and the late Mrs. Mable Hensley Catlin. A great nephew is Mr. George Hensley. (Photo courtesy Mrs. Edythe Parker.)



THE BEAUTIFUL WINDOWS IN THE CHURCH destroyed by fire could not be replaced when the church was rebuilt. It was through a desire to save these beautiful windows that the remodeling and renovation program at the church was started in the spring of 1952. When it was found the windows were becoming loose it was decided to reraise them and it was also necessary to install new frames in some cases. Following the fire of January 16, 1953, one member said, "The windows were priceless." The window shown above was a memorial from Mr. and Mrs. William M. Christy, two of the six who petitioned for the organization of a Presbyterian church in Harrisburg in 1868. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. John A. Hitter)



FIRE THAT DESTROYED THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Harrisburg 14 months and 26 days ago today. Firemen are shown in a futile attempt to get the blaze under control a short time after the fire was discovered. (Ronnie's Studio Photo)

Church Officials At 1909 Dedication

The elders of the church at the time of the dedication of the church structure at Poplar and Jackson April 4, 1909, were William Penn Hallock, J. C. Wilson, W. T. Glass and J. H. Mallonee. Mr. Hallock was the clerk.

W. M. Gregg, J. J. Pickett and J. B. Hetherington formed the board of trustees and the board of deacons was composed of Ed-

Sunday School Paper Dated April 27, 1879, Was Called The Sunbeam

One of the first Sunday school papers at the First Presbyterian church was called The Sunbeam and a copy of it for April 27, 1879, was made available from the Margaret Taylor collection.

On the front page is a picture of three children watching three toads which are in the grass, and accompanying is a poem which says:

"Poor little toads, don't be afraid,
Nor try to hop away;
We would not hurt you for the world;
You need not fear to stay,
You're not so pretty as the birds,
Or butterfly, or bee,
Yet everything that God has made
We dearly love to see.
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To the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church on the dedication of your new building.

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1885 Clipping Gives First Annual Report Of Sunday School

The first annual report of the Harrisburg Presbyterian Sunday school, dated May 1, 1885, submitted by W. P. Hallock, secretary and treasurer, showed a balance of \$5.09, according to a clipping from a newspaper of that period.

The clipping includes a story of a Sunday school picnic held in the grove in front of the residence of R. J. McIlraith, two miles northwest of Harrisburg.

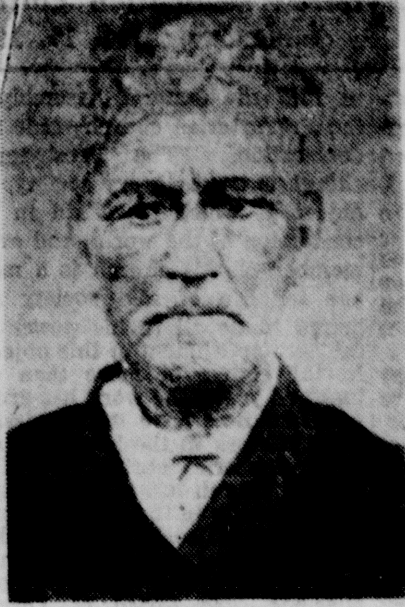
It states members and friends of the Sunday School met at the church and were conveyed to the grove in wagons and carriages.

The report revealed the Sunday school membership to total 133, with three officers, 11 teachers, 38 adult scholars, 40 intermediate scholars, and 41 primary scholars. The average attendance for the year was 82.

During the year receipts totaled \$72.56 and expenditures amounted to \$67.47, leaving a balance of \$5.09.



Eliza Towle



Israel D. Towle

Israel D. Towle and Eliza Towle were two of the original committee who petitioned that a Presbyterian Church be organized in Harrisburg in 1868. They are the grandparents of Herman Towle and great grandparents of Mrs. Bernice Herrmann, John W., and Edwin H. Towle of this city. (Photo courtesy Mr. Herman Towle.)

First Presbyterian Church Was Constructed at Cost of \$2,705

The first Presbyterian church in Harrisburg was constructed on the lot where the Orpheum theatre now stands at a cost of \$2,705.26, which included furnishings, it was revealed in a news story in the July 4, 1884, issue of the Harrisburg Chronicle-Sentinel. That was the year the new church building was dedicated.

The cost of the building was \$2,210.59, the bell cost was \$205.32 and the furnishings were bought for \$289.35.

The lot, which was bought for \$178.65, was obtained in 1882 by James L. Elder, D. N. Anderson and W. M. Christy, as trustees of the church. They obtained title by three deeds to Lot 3 in Block 11 in Mitchell's Revised Plat of the Town of Harrisburg.

Building Described They held title until October 19, 1908, when Wm. M. Gregg, John J. Pickett and James B. Hetherington, as trustees, conveyed the whole of the said premises to George G. Mugge, as trustee for Wm. Gregg, W. A. Grant and G. G. Mugge.

The building was completed

around May 1, 1884, and the dedication took place at 2 p. m. Saturday, June 28, the same year.

The Chronicle-Sentinel story of July 4 described the building as follows:

"The building is of brick, 32 by 17 feet, with entrance through the tower in the front, northwest corner. The plastering is on the underside of the rafters, with an open timber truss frame for support of the roof.

"The decorations," the story said of the interior for the dedication, "were an evergreen wreath around the room suspended from the base of the truss; above the pulpit was in large evergreen letters, 'The Lord is in His holy temple,' and on the end opposite the pulpit, 'Him declare I unto you.'"

"In each window, and on the pulpit, table and organ were flower pots and vases of cut flowers. The room presented a very neat appearance and was in every way satisfactory.

Rev. Swan Installed "A most appreciative and excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. John M. Robinson from Mat-

First Church Was Organized in 1868

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grant with many sacred and precious memories."

Purchase Lot for Church As the church progressed it was decided to construct a church building and a congregational meeting hall. On March 25, 1882, a committee consisting of W. P. Hallock, Mary Robinson and J. H. Wilson was appointed to select a lot on which to erect a house of worship. On April 10 the committee submitted a report, recommending the purchase of lot No. 3, in Block No. 11, Mitchell's revised plat of Harrisburg.

At a congregational meeting held Aug. 10, 1882, the trustees were authorized to purchase the lot recommended by the committee.

Then on March 29, 1883, a building committee consisting of Dr. W. S. Swan, Wm. M. Christy and Hiram Anderson and a finance committee comprising W. P. Hallock, James L. Elder and J. H. Wilson was named and the lot 3 in Block 11, upon which now is situated the Orpheum theatre, was bought.

At a congregational meeting May 19, plans and specifications drawn by the chairman of the building committee were submitted. These were approved and the building was started. The brick contractor was Robert King, Eli Zeiler was the carpenter, William C. Ferrell the plasterer and Peter Albinger the painter.

Dedication in 1884

The building was completed May 1 and the dedication took place at 2 p. m. Saturday, June 28, 1884.

Worship was held here up into the 20th Century. First steps to move were taken January 24, 1906, when the ground owned at present at Poplar and Jackson streets was purchased for \$4,500. The old church property was sold for \$10,000.

Plans were submitted by the architects, Henry and Sons, Akron, Ohio, and the contract was let for the building that was used until January, 1953, to the J. B. Ford Lumber Co. of Harrisburg. The building was completed in January, 1909.

The building, in Tudor Gothic style, was erected of Bedford limestone. Beautiful stained glass windows were given as memorials. The new house of worship had an especially designed pipe organ purchased from Henry Pilcher and Sons, Mrs. Herman Towle was the first official organist, playing the organ at services from the time it was installed until 1938.

Formal Dedication in 1909 First service was held in the Sunday school room Nov. 29, 1908, before the building was completely finished. Formal dedication was April 4, 1909, at a time when the membership was 117.

The Daily Register of April 5, 1909, carried a story of the dedication, at which the Rev. Emanuel Breeze was installed as minister.

Said The Register of that service: "Yesterday marked an important epoch in the history of the Presbyterian church in this city."

tendent, Mrs. Christy, assistant superintendent, and William Penn Hallock, secretary, which meets at 9 1-2 o'clock every Sabbath, except the second Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening."

threw 5:14. "A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid," the article continued. "After the sermon, the Rev. B. C. Swan (who was installed as pastor) arose and called for the reports of the building and finance committees, which were read, and are as follows:

"The building committee appointed at a regular congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church of Harrisburg March 29, 1883, would respectively report that they, acting in connection and harmony with the finance committee and the trustees, have had the building completed according to the plans that were submitted to and approved by the congregation. The work is before you and the committee respectively requests to be discharged. W. S. Swan, Wm. M. Christy, H. Anderson, committee, Harrisburg, Ill., June 28, 1884."

Then the finance committee submitted a report which revealed a total of \$1,653.23 was collected from individuals and that \$598.52 was received from the board of church erection to give a total of \$2,241.75.

Money Paid Out The report showed that the following was paid out on the church: Lot \$178.65, brick work and material \$875, lumber \$112.92, carpenter work and material \$732, plastering \$160.80, painting \$94.17, and sundry work \$57.05.

On the finance committee were William Penn Hallock, John H. Wilson and James L. Elder.

The Chronicle-Sentinel story went on as follows:

"Mr. Swan then asked the chairman of the finance committee if there was any obligation against this building, to which he received the reply, 'There is none.'"

"On motion, the reports of the building and finance committee were received and approved, and the committees were discharged, with the thanks of the congregation.

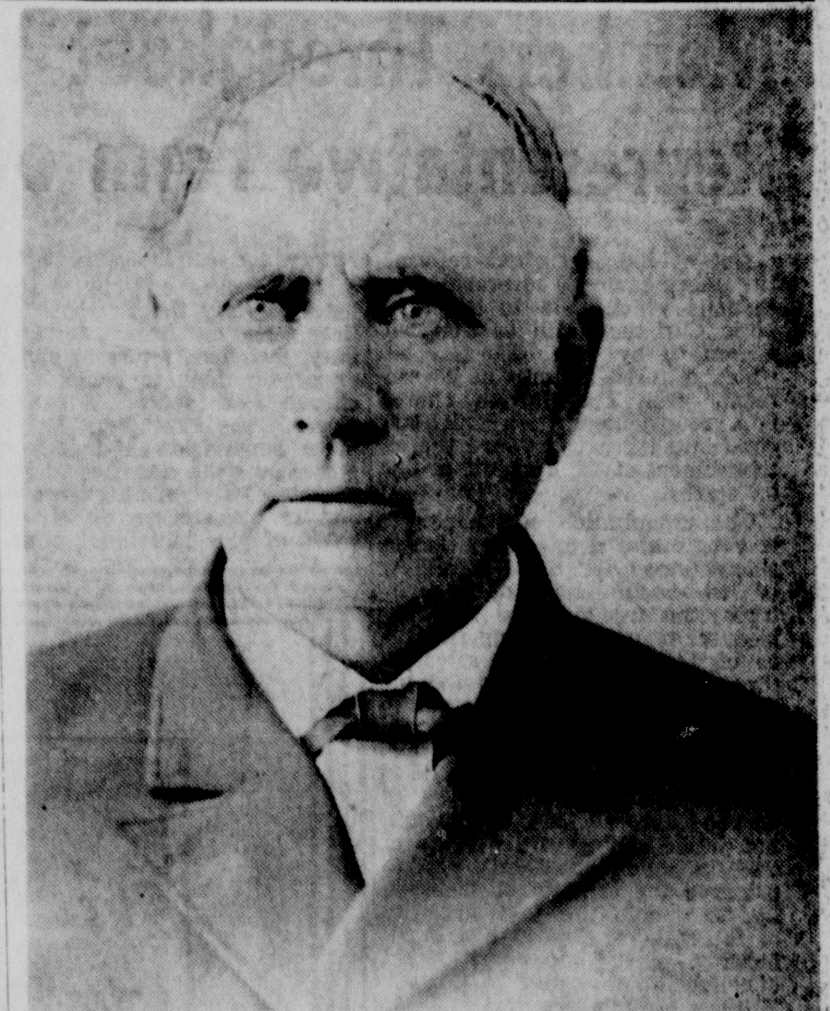
"Mr. Swan then said, 'We are now ready to proceed to the dedication of this building as a house of worship for the only living and true God.'"

It was on the following day that the Rev. B. C. Swan was installed as pastor, with the Rev. William S. Wilson preaching the sermon. He also presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. R. C. Galbraith gave the charge to the pastor and the Rev. S. C. Baldrige the charge to the people. Then the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Elders Present Besides the brethren named as performing parts of the service, the story said, "there were present Elders Robert Reid and George H. Potter of Saline Mines, who have taken in Harrisburg church in their missionary labors, and who not only continue to feel a deep interest in the church but contributed liberally toward the new House of Worship."

"We were also very happy to have with us one of the first elders, J. F. Burks of Eldorado. The occasion has been one of deep interest and we trust of great profit, not only to the Presbyterian church here, but also to the general strengthening of the power of religion in the community."

"The church has under its care a Sabbath school with officers as follows: D. N. Anderson, superin-



REV. G. B. McCOMB, who was the first minister of the First Presbyterian church of Harrisburg, whose pastorate began in 1868 after the church was organized September 5th, 1868.

the occasion being the dedication of the beautiful and massive new building recently erected on the corner of West Poplar and Jackson streets.

"Although scheduled to commence at 10:30 a. m., the main auditorium of the church building was filled long before that hour, and ere the tones of the magnificent new pipe organ had pealed the opening notes of a prelude, every available seat in the adjoining Sunday school room was occupied and additional chairs had to be placed in the aisles."

Dedictory Sermon "After the invocation by the Rev. Emanuel Breeze, the 19th verse of the 31st Psalm was read by the Rev. Daniel Breeze and prayer was offered by the Rev. F. W. McClusky.

"The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. A. S. Buchanan, who took for his text the verse of the Psalm above, and for his theme, 'God's Favor to Believers.' The sermon was surpassingly beautiful in construction and forceful in delivery. The speaker gave innumerable instances where wealth of worldly goods, wealth of invention and intelligence had been kept hidden from the sight and acquisition of races which were without Christianity, and only revealed when the power and love of God had come to them."

"A dedicatory offering was taken in response to a brief appeal made by the pastor, calling upon those who might wish to contribute to the building fund of the church, and add their mite toward wiping out the balance of indebtedness. The response to this was most liberal indeed."

Fire Destroys Church "After prayer by the Rev. Hal P. Fidge, the church building was formally dedicated to the worship of God and world-wide evangelism, the pastor reading and the congregation responding in concert."

"The services marking the formal installation of the pastor, the Rev. Emanuel Breeze, took place at 7:30 last night, the attendance equalling that at the morning service. A prelude from the organ, followed by a hymn, the reading of the scripture lesson and prayer by the Rev. A. S. Buchanan were preliminary to a beautiful rendition of the anthem, 'I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes.'"

"The Rev. Daniel Breeze of Shawneetown delivered the installation sermon in a most impressive and eloquent manner, his subject being especially appropriate."

Throughout the years this Presbyterian church building was a monument in Harrisburg and the influence of the church itself was felt throughout the area.

Church Bulletin in 1933 Marked Anniversary Of Rev. West's Pastorate A special church bulletin, marking the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Irving A. West at the Harrisburg Presbyterian church was printed for Sunday, July 30, 1933.

The bulletin revealed a part of the activities of the church—those planned for the future and those completed.

A successful five-weeks revival had been held and 185 souls found their Saviour; the annual Bible school was held at the Horace Mann school with average attendance of 182 and the annual School of Missions that year was well attended, with the attendance for the five nights averaging 199.

A Bible study class for next year was announced in the bulletin—the Book of Acts to be studied from September through December and a study of the Book of Revelations to start the following March and continue for 16 weeks.

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To the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, upon the completion of an inspiring project. The work you have done will be a credit to you for generations to come in Harrisburg.

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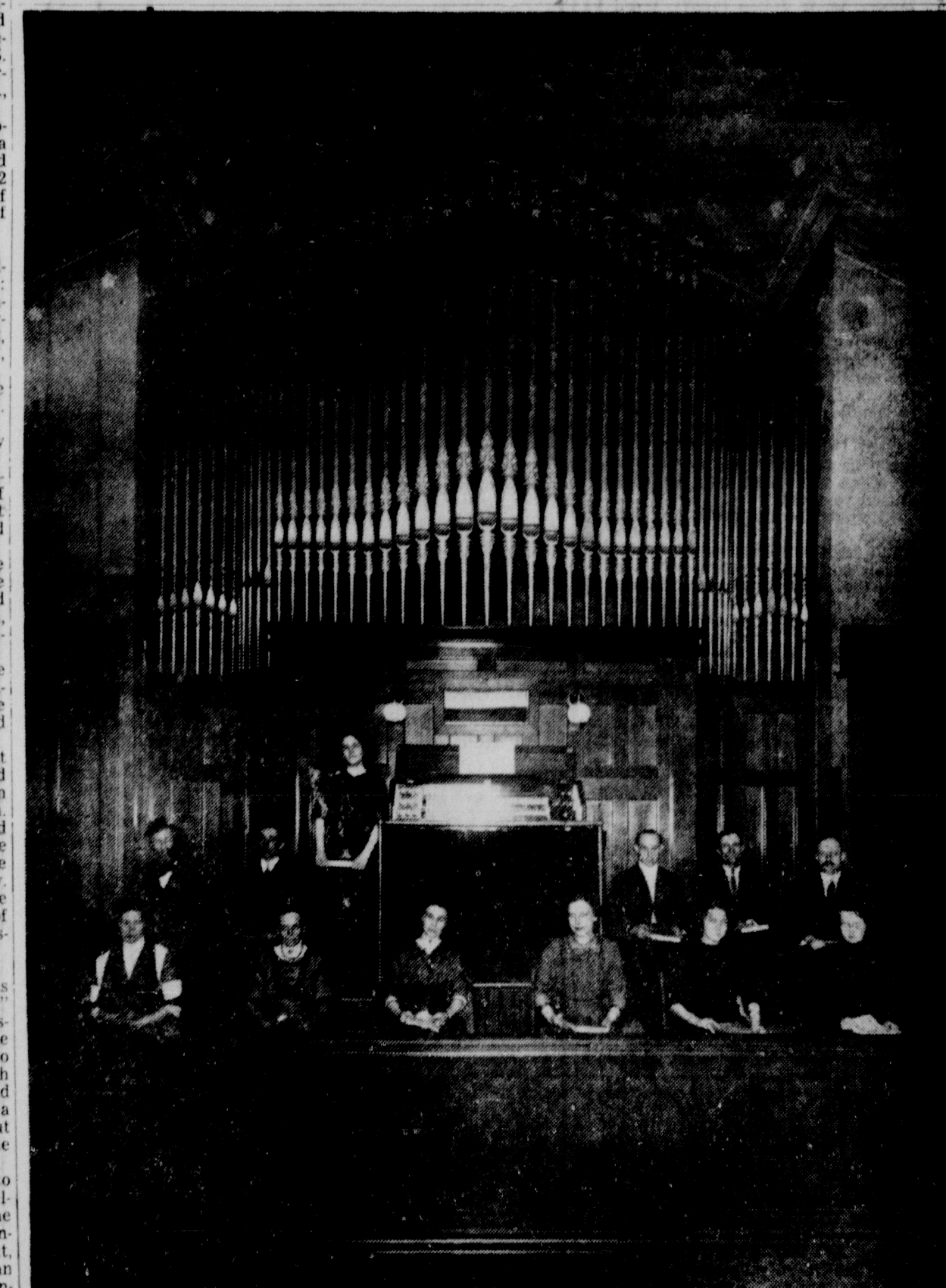
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CHOIR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, about 1910. Top row, left to right: Mr. J. H. Eisenhower, Mr. Roy Staiger, Mrs. H. T. Towle, Mr. Wm. Kiehlhorn, Dr. W. J. Blackard, Mr. C. D. Stillwell. Second row, left to right: Mrs. Edith Webster Rumsey, Mrs. J. H. Eisenhower, Mrs. Tom Shaggs, Miss Eva M. Benefield, Mrs. Fay Eisenhower Farrar, Miss Ethel Ewing. Mrs. Towle served as organist for a period of 29 consecutive years, retiring in 1937. (Photo courtesy Mr. Herman Towle)

THE PRESBYTERY
The Harrisburg church is a member of the Cairo Presbytery. The Presbytery is the governing agency of the church through which individual churches of a district are united, supervised and controlled. The ministers are members of the Presbytery and not of the churches they serve. They are responsible to the Pres-

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church while Rev. Breeze was pastor and after being ordained as a minister, was pastor of different churches in California, previous to his death about three or four years ago.

Rev. Will Kiehlhorn, a former member of this church, at one time had a meat market adjoining the Horning grocery before deciding to go into the ministry. He was graduated from the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and was pastor of churches in Wisconsin and in the south before his death a few years ago.

Malcolm Gwaltney, although not a member of the local church, was from Wesson or Eldorado and felt called to the ministry during the pastorate of Dr. Irving in West. He was unable to finance his own education and the local



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St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Loudon McCormick, mother of the Rev. J. Dayton McCormick, D. D., has been active in the Sunnyside School Junior department for thirty-three years, serving first as teacher and then as secretary for the past twenty-five years.

Present Women's Guild Organized In 1937; Ladies' Aid in 1880

Ladies' Aid in 1880 Organized to Create Fund to Build Church

A Ladies' Aid society was organized Nov. 1, 1880. The constitution for that organization stated its purpose was to help build a Presbyterian church. The officers were: Mrs. W. M. Christy, president; Mrs. E. W. Wiedemann, vice president; Mrs. W. P. Hallock, secretary; Miss Tilda Glass, treasurer; and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, chaplain.

Five years later, in 1885, Mrs. B. C. Swan, wife of the minister, organized the Missionary society. In June, 1921, the Lenore Circle or Guild, a missionary group for the young women of the church, was added.

In 1937 these three organizations were united to form the present Women's Guild and were divided into six circles of which the Lenore Circle was the evening group. Later another evening circle, the Alpha, was included. At present there are four circles meeting in the afternoon and two in the evening.

The executive board of the Guild is divided into four departments: Administrative, Program, World Service, and Fellowship. The board is composed of five administrative officers, the elected departmental secretaries, the chairman of each of the six circles and the appointed officers. Each secretary has her counterpart in the six circles. The list of officers include the following:

Mrs. Lowell Moore, president; Mrs. Willard Wiley, first vice president; Mrs. Le Roy Reese, second vice president; Mrs. G. H. Mugge, secretary; Mrs. L. M. Hancock, treasurer; Mrs. Chas. S. Boicourt, Mrs. Perry Moore, Mrs. J. O. Wells, Mrs. Paul Halbersleben, Mrs. Steve Farrar, Mrs. Walter Coulter, Mrs. J. M. Burley, Mrs. Herman Boatright, Mrs. Joseph Hart, Mrs. Sam Cape, Mrs. G. C. Benson, Mrs. Faye Mitchell, Mrs. O. L. Woods, Mrs. Russell Melan, Mrs. Byford Wiley, Mrs. N. A. Herrmann, Mrs. Stella Brashears, Mrs. Oscar Hanning, Mrs. Bruce Polk, Mrs. Louis Kato, Mrs. Clarence Bosket, Mrs. Robert Dorris, Mrs. Ora Stiff.

The Guild is one of the nineteen organizations which form the Cairo Presbyterian Society and this society is one of the twelve in the State of Illinois which comprise the Illinois Synodical Society.

The National Council of Women's Organizations of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. was officially approved by the General Assembly in 1943. This Council meets every four years where objectives for the following four years are outlined. These objectives undergird and strengthen the main purpose of the council. The pattern of work is set up at these meetings and is carried on down through Synodical and Presbyterian societies to the local societies.

Mrs. J. M. Burley was elected president of the Cairo Presbyterian Society March 25, 1954. She will represent this society at the National Council meeting which will be held at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., June 1 to June 7. Other Harrisburg women holding offices in the Cairo Presbyterian are Mrs. Clarence Bosket, Mrs. Lowell Moore, Mrs. G. C. Benson and Mrs. J. O. Wells. Mrs. Burley is also a member of the Illinois Synodical Board. Mrs. E. Joyner and Mrs. Clarence Bonnell, both deceased, are past presidents of Cairo Presbyterian. Mrs. Bonnell and Mrs. Clarence Bosket were former Synodical officers.

The purpose of the Women's Guild is to promote Christian fellowship and unite all women of the church in all types of service—spiritual, missionary, educational, social, and financial.

Through the Presbyterian Society donations are made to the three boards of the church—Christian Education, Foreign Missions, and National Missions.

The Guild is also a part of the Harrisburg Council of Church women. Mrs. Joseph Hart is president of that organization.

Each year donations are made to the local church. Last year over \$2000.00 was given to help on the building program and so the present Women's Guild is carrying on the traditions of that first Women's organization, the Ladies' Aid, by helping in the building of a Presbyterian church.



OLDEST LIVING MEMBER of the First Presbyterian church of Harrisburg is Mrs. John Crawford Wilson, much better known by her friends as Aunt Carrie Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson, whose husband died in 1942, will be 97 years old this month—April 23—and she still takes an active part in the church. She seldom misses a church service and one of the circles of the church, the Carrie Wilson circle, is named after her.

She has a brother in Harrisburg, George G. Mugge, who also is a pioneer member of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Wilson came here from Shawneetown as a young girl and joined the church shortly after her marriage to John Crawford Wilson.

She has four children, all living in this city: Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Walter G. Wilson, Stanley Wilson, and Mrs. Everett Hess. One daughter, Blanche, who was Mrs. Eugene Schnierle, Sr., died several years ago.



Miss Gladys Gaskins

Many years of faithful service to the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church—that is the record of Miss Gladys Gaskins.

With the exception of two years, she has served the Sunday school in the important position of secretary since 1923 carefully accomplishing the many detailed duties of the office.

A daughter of Morris and Rhoda Gaskins, deceased, she became a member of the church in 1922, when she moved with her family to Harrisburg from Pankeyville. She had served as secretary of the Sunday school of the Pankeyville Methodist church (not active for the past several years) before coming to the Presbyterian church.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS about 1911. Mrs. Clarence Bosket—Miss Alice Teacher; Front row, left to right, Nettie Oatman Wells, guest, Teresa O'Brien, deceased; Ellen Oatman Stevens; Mary Black and Stephens; Back row, left to right, Ardis Shaw Tate, unidentified guest; Mrs. Bosket; Jennie Lippitt McNab. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Ardis Tate.)

Rev. Harry Evans Shaw, Member of Local Church, Has Been Missionary Since 1927

Though Presbyterian churches all have a part in world-wide missions, the number of churches which are happy to have a missionary from their congregation is relatively small, and the First Presbyterian church of Harrisburg is one of this group.

Harry Evans Shaw, a native of the Harrisburg area, who united with the First Presbyterian church of Harrisburg at the age of 19, has been a missionary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions since 1927.

A majority of the time since Rev. Shaw was named a missionary has been spent in the India field, except for time spent on furloughs and for a time during World War II when he acted as pastor of two churches in Chicago.

Brother, Sister Live Here
Rev. Shaw, one of seven children, is the son of the late John W. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw. His father was known as a farmer and stock buyer, and served as a State Senator in the Illinois General Assembly from the 51st district.

His popularity was attested by the fact that he is the only Democrat ever to have been elected in this preponderantly Republican district.

Mrs. Will L. Tate and Wayne Shaw of Harrisburg are sister and brother of Rev. Shaw residing in this immediate area.

Harry Shaw spent his early life in this area. Born on a farm west of Harrisburg on what is now the Carrier Mills Saline Four "black top" road, he attended local schools and was graduated from the Harrisburg Township high school.

He attended Sunday school and Christian Endeavor, and at the age of 13, became a member of the First Presbyterian church. His deep religious inclinations continued, and while a junior at the University of Illinois, he definitely decided on a course of Christian service and signed a declaration card of the Student Volunteer movement.

Football Captain in 1919
In high school, he was active in academic work, athletics and other student activities. He was captain of the football team in 1919 and was a letter man on the track squads. In 1920, he won the boys' declamation in the Emersonian-Lowell contest, indicating his ability as a public speaker.

He was likewise active at the University of Illinois, from which he was graduated in 1924 with a bachelor of science degree in education. He entered McCormick Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago to complete his ministerial studies.

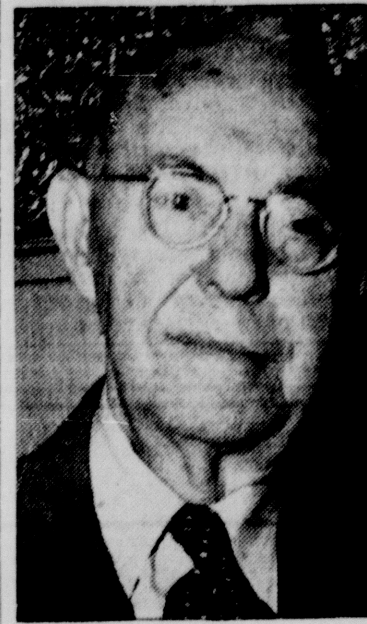
On February 7, 1927, Rev. Shaw was appointed a missionary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and on July 27 he was assigned to work in the Punjab Mission, India. To this country he sailed on September 7, 1927, with his wife, the former Miss Hazel Shaw of East Jordan, Michigan, to whom he had been married on August 20 of that year.

Son A College Senior
One son born to the Shaws in India died in infancy. Another,



Rev. Harry Evans Shaw

C. E. Joyner Was Faithful Church Worker



C. E. Joyner

One of the faithful members of the Presbyterian church of Harrisburg was the late C. E. Joyner.

For 42 years Mr. Joyner served as clerk of the session, being named clerk in December, 1910 and continuing to serve until April, 1952, when he resigned. He was named in 1910 to follow the late William Penn Hallock, Harrisburg druggist, who held the appointment for 34 years.

In the Presbyterian church the clerk of the session is the official secretary who records all business of the church. At the time of his resignation, Mr. Joyner stated he hadn't missed "more than a half dozen" of the regular monthly meetings of the session.

Mr. Joyner, who was 82 years of age at the time of his resignation as clerk, continued to serve as a ruling elder until the time of his death, Oct. 29, 1952.

He was an elder for 60 years, first being elected to that office at the Ridgway Presbyterian church in Terre Haute, Ind.

His wife, the former Miss Lucinda Wiedemann, who preceded him in death in 1946, was also a faithful servant of the church. A daughter, Mrs. Mildred Boicourt, is organist of the Harrisburg Presbyterian church.

Sexton Joseph Cathcart Has Served Presbyterian Church for 21 Years

Mr. Joseph Cathcart, sexton of the First Presbyterian church has served the church for twenty-one years. He began as the sexton under the pastorate of Rev. West and has continued under Rev. Vincent, Rev. Radford, Rev. Whitlock, and the present pastor, Rev. Emig.

Joe, as he is affectionately called by the entire church membership, has always been ready to go the second mile for the church. He has throughout the years, always been ready to cooperate with the ministers and the members in everything which was in his power to do. He was seriously upset over the destruction of the church building which he loved, but is joyfully anticipating the loving care of this new building which is about to be dedicated to the glory of God.

Scrapbook Contains Original Letter by First Pastor of Church

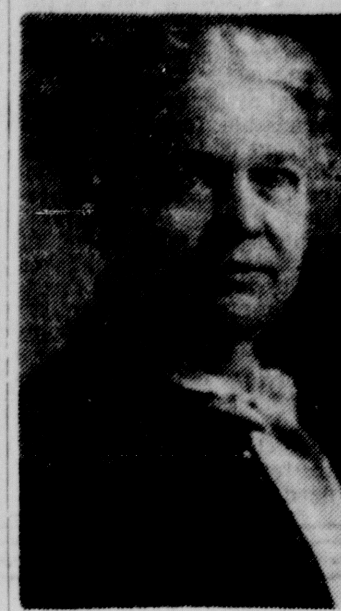
An original letter written in 1870 by the Rev. G. B. McComb, first pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is contained in a scrapbook of the late Mrs. Will Taylor.

It reads:
Equality, May 11, 1870
Dear Sir:

No preventing Providence, I will see you at Mr. J. M. Baker's store tomorrow about 2 or half past 2 o'clock as I pass on to Mr. J. H. Wilson's. Part of my family will also be with me.

Yours in haste,
G. B. McComb.

Miss Augusta Swan Attended Dedication Of Church in 1884



Miss Augusta Swan

As far as is known, Miss Augusta D. Swan of Toledo, Ill., is the only living person who was present at the dedication of the First Presbyterian church built in Harrisburg in 1884 and also at the dedication of the second church, April 4, 1909, which was destroyed by fire Jan. 17, 1953.

Miss Swan is the youngest child of the Rev. B. C. Swan, pastor of the first church at the time of its erection, and was a sister of the late Dr. W. S. Swan, well-known Harrisburg physician, and is well known in Harrisburg, both among the older people and the younger generations, having made her home at one time with Dr. Swan and his wife, and has visited here on numerous occasions since.

Miss Augusta, as she is affectionately known by all her friends, although now in her 89th year, is very active in the church at Toledo, especially in the Sunday school, and she has a number of music pupils. She is eagerly looking forward to being present at the dedication, April 25th, of the new church building.

Presbyterian church and another daughter, Mrs. Louise Henton, is active in the work of the Presbyterian church at Hyattsville, Md.

Dr. J. F. Burks was the first elected clerk of the session and following his resignation John H. Wilson was elected to the position and served for three years. William Penn Hallock was then elected and continued to serve in the office until his death Sept. 24, 1910.

O. D. Rice is present clerk of the session, having succeeded Mr. Joyner.

Spiritual Life Services

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THE SERMON: "Remnant Religion" Rev. John Paul Vincent, D.D.
"And of the residue thereof, he maketh a God"—Isaiah 44:17a.
A CLOSING HYMN: "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus" No. 237
THE BENEDICTION Choral Response
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Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg.
MR. VERNER E. JOYNER
Song leader of the evening service.
MRS. HUDSON MUGGE
Assistant pianist for the evening services of the church.
THE REV. J. DAYTON MCCORMICK, D. D.
Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, Ind.
MR. OMER OWENS
Chairman of Music committee; member of the Session; Sunday school song leader.
THE REV. STEWART W. RADFORD
Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bellaire, Ohio; former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg—1941-50.
MRS. DALE SULLIVAN
Pianist for the evening service of the church.
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Westminster Fellowship Provides Worship, Study, Action for Youth

The Westminster Fellowship in the First Presbyterian church of Harrisburg is designed to help young people from ages of 12 to 23 understand their relationship to God and man and find their place in the world. Westminster Fellowship is youth at worship, study and action in the church. There are two groups in the local church, namely the Senior High Westminster Fellowship, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gall Jr., and Jim McKee, and the Junior High Westminster, sponsored by Mrs. Willard Wiley.

The purpose of these societies is for each member to become such complete disciples of Christ that they will discover God's will for their lives and do it. The members commit themselves to Christ and purpose to acquire a dynamic faith through Christian experience, worship and study. There is also a dedication to lives of expression of this faith by word and deed, seeking to work with those of like purpose and inviting others to join with them in building today for a Christian world.

Conduct Own Services

Both of these youth groups are a part of the Westminster Fellowship of Cairo Presbytery and the Youth of Synod. Last year the Harrisburg society was honored by having one of its members, David Wiley, elected moderator of the Synod of Illinois Westminster and also the Cairo Presbytery fellowship.

The Senior High group meets each Sunday at 6:15 p. m. with a very good attendance. The young people conduct their own worship services and also discussion sessions. During the past six months they have seriously considered such subjects as Prayer, Trinity, Salvation, current problems, honesty, gambling, etc. After the discussions the group share their convictions with the pastor and earnestly seek his teaching and counsel. During the month of March they have studied Missions around the world. This society has presented a large pulpit Bible for the sanctuary and a smaller Bible for the new chapel. About a month prior to the fire the young people painted and decorated the kitchen of the church. A few months ago the young people made jelly and sold it to members and friends of the congregation. Last month the fellowship sponsored a silver tea which was a huge success. These young people have many social activities. During the past year they have had a vesper service at Belle Smith Springs, Easter breakfast and other parties at the homes of members. A month ago they enjoyed a dinner which concluded a Youth Society, Sunday School and church attendance contest. The losing team furnished the dinner.

They are planning another Easter breakfast this coming Easter morning. They have also participated with other Christian youth in the city and are planning to meet with the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church during the summer months.

Service and Action

The young people are active in Presbytery activities. A large number attended the rally at Metropolis. Several of the youth are planning to attend the Senior High Westminster conference at Camp Carew located at the camp and conference grounds at Little Grassy lake and operated by Cairo and Ewing Presbyteries.

The important part of Westminster Fellowship is service and action. The members of this group serve in the Sunday school, sing in the choir and help out in the Daily Vacation Bible school.

The officers of the Senior High Fellowship are as follows: Moderator, Catherine Anderson; vice mo-

derator, Judy Wiley; treasurer, Nancy Fulkerson; secretary, Monica Healy.

There is also an active group of Junior High youth which meets also Sunday at 5:45 p. m. This group also takes part in interesting discussions. They are interested in dramatizing stories and Christian plays. During the month of March they too have been studying missions around the world. The youth had a large representation at the Junior high rally at Herrin. The officers are as follows: Moderator, Janice Morse; vice moderator, Sheron Gelfosky; secretary, Jon Cecil Frohock, and Treasurer, Roger Wiley.

Recorded List Of Members of Major Committees

From the time immediately following the fire, and up to and including the Dedication ceremonies, many members of the church were actively engaged in the many and varied tasks that faced the congregation of the church.

It would be impossible to list each and every committee or member for many gave unstintingly of their time to the tasks at hand.

It is possible, however, to list the recorded committees and their members.

Listed below are the major committees formed immediately after the fire and during the period of construction and preparation for the dedication ceremonies.

Arrangements Committee:

Steve Farrar, G. C. Batchelder, J. M. Burley, John Utter.

Emergency Purchasing Committee:

G. C. Batchelder, James Scott, Harry Dorris, Lewis Fulkerson, Raymond Carroll, J. O. Wells.

Salvage Committee:

Russell Malan, W. R. Taylor, Louis Gall, Ward Baker.

Suggestion & Analysis Committee:

Perry R. Moore, Mrs. Steve Farrar, Harry Barter, Mrs. Mildred Boicourt, Omer Owens, O. D. Rice.

Temporary Emergency Committee:

J. O. Wells, Steve Farrar, G. C. Benson, O. D. Rice.

Building Committee:

Kenneth Wiley, Russell Malan, Ward Baker, G. C. Benson, Mrs. Mildred Boicourt, Raymond M. Carroll, Bluford Hetherington, Mrs. Perry Moore, John C. Utter, Rev. John Pierce Emig, Ex-Officio Member, O. D. Rice, Secretary-Treasurer.

Building and Finance Committee Coordinator:

G. C. Benson.

Finance Committee:

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barter, Mr. G. C. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halberleben, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hess, Mrs. Nelle Meyers, Mrs. M. D. Nesler, Mrs. Dale Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells.

Dedication Committee:

Perry R. Moore, Ward Baker, Omer Owens, Miss Grace Collier, Mrs. Lowell W. Moore, Mrs. Chas. S. Boicourt, Russell Malan, Kenneth Wiley.

Spiritual Life Committee:

Rob Roy Brown, Robert Dorris, Harry Dorris, Harry Barter.

Decorating Committee:

Mrs. Lowell Moore, Mrs. Harry Barter, Mrs. John W. Towle, Mrs. Wayne Dixon, Mrs. Robert Dorris.

Reception Committee:

Mrs. J. O. Wells, Mrs. J. M. Burley, Mrs. John P. Emig, Mrs. O. D. Rice, Mrs. Perry Moore, Mrs. G. C. Benson, Mrs. W. R. Malan, Mrs. Ward Baker, Mrs. Omer Owens, Mrs. Louis Gall, Jr., Mrs. Steve Farrar, Mrs. Harry Barter, Mrs. Harry Dorris.

Publicity & Brochure Committee:

J. O. Wells, Bill Melton, Mrs. Perry Moore, G. C. Benson, Rev. John P. Emig was Ex-Officio Member of all Committees.



HARRISBURG OFFICERS IN THE PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY (left to right) Mrs. Lowell Moore, National Missions secretary; Mrs. Orville Wells, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Burley, president; Mrs. G. C. Benson, second vice president; Mrs. Clarence Bosket, Missionary Education secretary. (Register Staff Photo)

Sunday School Class Members Listed in 1897 Christmas Roster

Want to see who was going to Sunday school at Christmastime more than 50 years ago at the First Presbyterian church?

A souvenir roster distributed at Christmas, 1897, lists the pupils in the different classes.

H. S. Anderson was superintendent and Mary B. Barter was secretary of the Sunday school then, and here are the teachers and pupils:

D. N. Anderson, teacher: Dr. W. S. Swan, J. H. Wilson, L. L. Canine, Crawford Wilson, John K. Hershey and Mrs. M. A. Cooper, pupils.

R. S. Marsh, teacher: Kate Ward, Grace Anderson, Clara Glossar, Kate Wilson, Sallie Hershey, Pearl Wilson, Annie Wilson, Margaret Elder, Lizzie Ralston, Beatrice Barter, Clyde Thompson, and Maude Barter, pupils.

W. M. Christy, teacher: Herbert Thompson, Paul Grace, Joe Maloney, T. W. Hershey, Nymphas Elder, Harry Glossar, Homer Collier, A. G. Hershey and Jim Hudson, pupils.

Mrs. Swan, teacher: Tommy Anderson, Roy Gregg, Ross Wilson, Edmund Wiedemann, Harry Barter, Walter Wilson, Dennis Farthing, Louie Parish and Bluford Hetherington, pupils.

R. S. Towle, teacher: Clara Seten, Glen Fowler, Stella Pearce, Lol Grace, Ruby Hudson, Oma Pearce, Daisy Rodgers and Ethel Bauder, pupils.

Mrs. D. N. Anderson, teacher: Eunice Williford, Katie Grace, Della Glossar, Annie King, Blanch Wilson, Vernie Anderson, Mabel Wiedemann, Grace Jobe, Tessie Farthing and Annie Jones, pupils.

Mary Cooper, teacher: Jim Lewis, Harry Davidson, Sam Thompson, Willie Williford, Ross Seten, Carl Bauder, Burdett Davidson, Robie Pearce, Walter Hetherington and Joe Rodgers, pupils.

Mrs. Elder, teacher: Raymond Pearce, Earnest Bauder, Charlie Ford, Otto Simpson, Carl Pearce, Acquilla Lewis, Eugene Ford, Stanley Wilson, Thomas Hetherington, pupils.

Women's Prayer And Study Group

Every Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., a group of women meet at the church for a session of prayer and the study of the Bible. This group was organized through the inspiration and guidance of Mrs. Steve Farrar while she was president of the Women's Guild.

The minister and his wife meet with this consecrated group of women and together the various needs of the church in the realm of the spirit are discussed and taken before the Lord in prayer with the whole group participating. The value of prayer has been demonstrated over and over again by the splendid results that have come to pass. The women also pray for the work of our missions both on the home and the foreign field.

Following the time of prayer the women then are led in the study of the Bible by their able teacher, Mrs. Louis Gall, Jr. They have just completed the book of

ton, John Rodgers and Harry King, pupils.

Tilda Glass, teacher: Ada Wiedemann, Addie Bauder, Grace Wiedemann, Louie Wiedemann, A. Christy, Jessie Ferrell, S. B. Pearce, Grace Williford, M. Hensley, Otis Harris, Charlie Seten, Arthur Lewis, Ed Gregg, G. Nell Mallonee, Gordon Green, M. Simpson, Madge Wilson, M. Hensley, Ed Wilson, James Rogers and Wiley Hetherington, pupils.

Mrs. Hannah Anderson, teacher: Nina Parish, Alice Lewis, L. Anderson, Louie Wiedemann, A. Christy, Jessie Ferrell, S. B. Pearce, Grace Williford, M. Hensley, Otis Harris, Charlie Seten, Arthur Lewis, Ed Gregg, G. Nell Mallonee, Gordon Green, M. Simpson, Madge Wilson, M. Hensley, Ed Wilson, James Rogers and Wiley Hetherington, pupils.

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Many pioneer Harrisburg names are contained in a report of J. M. Elder, treasurer of the First Presbyterian church in the early days of the institution here.

Mr. Elder's original report, kept through the years by the late Margaret Elder Taylor, now in the possession of Mrs. Everett Hess, and starts with the year 1895.

The names and sums given through the years by the late Mr. Elder and here are some of the names on the reports for 1895 and 1896:

Ella Elder, James Elder, L. Davidson, William M. Christy, Kate Christy, Daniel Christy, J. C. Christy, Mrs. J. C. Christy, J. Glass, Tilda Glass, R. J. McIlrath, India McIlrath, Lizzie Glass;

M. J. Towle, R. S. Towle, Her Towle, James H. McIlrath, J. Pickett, D. N. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, H. S. Anderson, H. S. Anderson, Kate Piel, Olive Snider, Sallie Sloan, M. Seten, M. C. Board, Mrs. M. Board, Kate Ward, Lucy Brem, Mary Robinson, Sara Wiedemann, E. W. Wiedemann, P. C. Wiedemann;

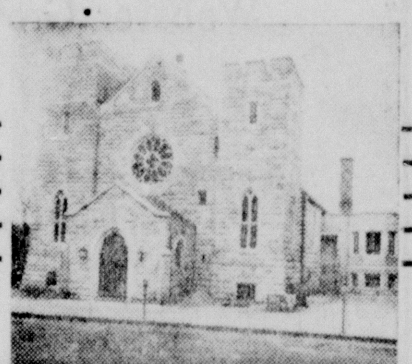
Dora Sanders, Betty Ford, Imogene Thomas, William H. Elder, N. M. Elder, B. C. Swan, Mrs. B. C. Swan, H. D. Swan, S. Swan, Frances Black, W. Hallock, E. H. Hallock, E. Hallock, Burtis Hallock, J. H. son, Jennie Wilson, Annie Wilson, R. N. Wilson, J. C. Wilson, C. Wilson, and H. W. Williford.

Of this group, Herman Towle and Mrs. Carrie Wilson are still residing in Harrisburg.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF M. D. NESLER. Definite identification of members of the class was impossible in the time available before publication, but it is known that Dr. W. J. Blackard, Kenneth Breeze and Harry Conover were members of this class. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. M. D. Nesler)



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Chairman of Finance Committee



FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE in the rebuilt Presbyterian church was the School of Missions study course, an annual program of church for many years. The first mission study program this year was held Wednesday, March 3, and continued each Wednesday through the month. These family church night programs start with a potluck dinner, the tables are then cleared and the crowd assembles for the worship service. Normally the programs are during the month of February, but were postponed a month this year so that they could be held in the new church. The meetings in 1953 were held at the Masonic temple. The meetings are sponsored by the Women's Guild of the church. (Register Staff Photo)

New Church Is Impressive

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announcements made, and a pulpit on the west side, from where the sermons will be delivered. The organ is set on the west side and there are choir seats on both sides. The Kilgen pipe organ is almost a duplication of the one lost in the fire, except the pipes are now hidden. At the rear of the chancel is a Communion table, with Cross and candlesticks. Over the paneling behind this table will be evergreens.

The nave flooring will be of asphalt tile with red carpeting, four feet wide, down the center aisle. The chancel will be in this red carpeting, too.

The nave lighting will be from seven huge semi-Gothic fixtures and the chancel will be lighted by spotlight.

Theatre seats with red upholstered bottoms will be used in the balcony, which will also be used as a classroom for high school age boys and girls. You can get up there by using one of two flights of stairs. On either side of the balcony will be a cry room for mothers with babies, and they can see the chancel through large glass windows. A loud-speaking system connects with each cry room.

Back of these cry rooms are store rooms.

On the level of the nave, in the southeast and southwest corners, which is underneath the towers, are two class rooms.

The new chapel is a beautiful addition to the building which, it is predicted, will be used much of the time. You can get to it by entering from the outside on the east side of the building and entering a corridor that leads to it, or by leaving the auditorium and entering the choir room, then moving through this area to the chapel.

This chapel, of 17 by 30 feet dimensions, contains 12 pews which will seat 36 persons comfortably. It will be used for mid-week services, for small weddings, for young people's meetings, and possibly for other services.

In the chapel is an electric organ and light oak fixtures which include a Communion table. The floor is of asphalt tile and the fixtures are beautiful.

At the rear of the chapel is a combination ladies' parlor and Sunday school room, which can be used for receptions at small weddings. And to the west is the choir room, in which there is a cloak room and a choir robe department with a modern sliding door.

In the northwest corner of the main floor is a council room for meetings of deacons and elders, which can be used for Sunday school or other gatherings, and to the south of it are two rooms which are the church offices for the minister and secretary.

There are four ways to get to the lower level rooms. To flights of stairs lead to the lower level from the narthex, one leads from near the chapel, and you still can go directly into this part from the Jackson street entrance.

The lower level looks more spacious than ever although it covers the same amount of area except for the furnace room, which is under the new chapel.

Downstairs there are 13 classrooms and a spacious room which can be divided into two good-sized rooms. The 13 classrooms added to nine rooms upstairs give the church 22 rooms that can be used for Sunday school if necessary. This is exclusive of assembly rooms.

The entire lower level can be opened into a banquet room large enough to serve 300 persons, and there is a kitchen, complete and adequate enough to do it. The west corner and most of its equipment is made of stainless steel. There's a ten-burner gas range, ample cabinet space, steam table, 27 cubic foot refrigerator, electric dishwasher, garbage disposal, and deep sinks for pots and pans. In the corner of the kitchen is a small closet in which is the blower for the pipe organ. It has air filters in the doors.

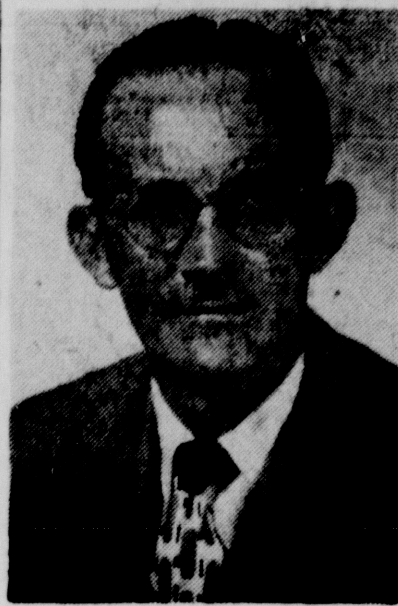
Also a quantity of new dishes has been bought, all of the same design.

In every nook and cranny, where there is any space at all, it has been utilized for storage or something.

There are four rest rooms in the building, one with fixtures for tiny tots.

There are four pianos, one electric organ and the pipe organ in the building.

The church has bought, and has on hand, 150 metal folding chairs with upholstered seats for Sunday school and banquet use.



John C. Utter,
Superintendent of Sunday School

Church Gives Active Support To Boy Scouts

The Boy Scout program has received the active support of the Presbyterian church of Harrisburg for many years. Troop 23 has a record of continuance registration with the Egyptian Council, Boy Scouts of America, since 1940.

However, scouting has been a part of the church's youth work for many years before that date. Some of the members of the church recall being a member of a scout troop about the time of World War I and making hikes to Cave Hill.

Since 1945 the Presbyterian church has sponsored a Cub Pack as well as a Scout Troop and plans are being discussed to extend the program to include an Explorer Post. That would give the church a complete Scout program.

Troop 23 now has 57 boys registered with the Egyptian Council and there are 47 members of the Cub Pack.

Francis Jahn is Scoutmaster and Harold Hansen and Orville Schureman are assistant Scoutmasters. Samuel Potter is Cubmaster and John Utter Assistant Cubmaster. James Arensman is institutional representative for both the Troop and Cub Pack and Willard Wiley is chairman of the Troop committee. Wm. J. Hopkins is chairman of the Pack committee.

Other members of the Troop committee are Harry Woolcott, Jr., Anthony D. Thompson, Eugene McCormick, and Mr. Shureman. Troop 23 is registered until April 30, 1954, but registration forms have been completed for another year. The Pack is registered until October.

Former Scoutmasters and the years they headed the troop—Harry W. Atkinson, 1940; Raymond Carroll, 1941 and 1952; O. D. Rice, 1943, 1944, and 1945; Bill Melton, 1946, 1947, and 1948; Willard Wiley, 1949; Fred E. Dabney, 1950; John P. Chapp, 1951; Francis Jahn, 1952 to present time.

Cubmasters have been as follows—Howard Edinger, 1945; the Pack wasn't registered in 1946; Fred McKenzie, 1947; Charles Wright, 1948 and 1949; Francis Jahn, 1950, 1951, and 1952; and Samuel Potter, 1953.

The Scouts were well equipped, having a number of sleeping bags, cooking equipment, signal set, and many other items necessary to the successful operation of a Boy Scout troop, but all was lost when the church burned. However, the boys have been working hard to replace the equipment and are looking forward to a successful and busy year.

Troop meetings have been held at Horace Mann school the past year, but the Scouts are now back in the church as a scouting room was included in the church's rebuilding plans.

Papers Loaned

The July 4, 1884, issue of the Harrisburg Chronicle-Sentinel was loaned to The Daily Register by Katherine Gaskins Wright. The 1909 Register and the 1909 Church Dedication program were loaned by Mrs. Mildred Boicourt.

Electric organ and the pipe organ in the building.

The church has bought, and has on hand, 150 metal folding chairs with upholstered seats for Sunday school and banquet use.

Church School Educators Are Well Trained

The Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., has always been very conscious of the education of their children as well as adults. The local Presbyterian church conducts a church school of the highest quality for all ages from the nursery to and including the adults. The officers and teachers are well trained and are made up of men and women who are consecrated to the service of the church and the Lord Jesus Christ. The curriculum materials and papers are the best that can be found anywhere. The teachers have attended leadership and teacher training classes conducted by the pastor and meet periodically to discuss ways and means of improving the Sunday school.

Enrollment is 249 members with a staff of 28 teachers and officers. John Utter is superintendent; Gladys Gaskins, secretary; Catherine Anderson and Mona Healy, assistant secretaries; Omer Owens, song leader; and Mrs. T. Y. Gregg, pianist. The remainder of the staff is as follows: Nursery and Cradle Roll, Mrs. Gordon McGehee, superintendent; Mrs. John Cook Jarrells, teacher; kindergarten, Mrs. Lonnie Larkin, superintendent, and Mrs. Omer Owens, teacher; primary department, Mrs. John Utter, superintendent, and Mrs. John Emig, teacher; junior department, Mrs. Kenneth Wiley, superintendent, Mrs. Herman Boatright, assistant superintendent; teachers, Mrs. Wayne Dixon, Robert Dorris, Miss Delma Jennings, James Scott, and Mrs. T. Y. Gregg serving as substitute teacher; Mrs. Lowden McCormick is the secretary. Junior high boys, John Boicourt and Junior high girls, Mrs. Gus Schmidt; the Senior high, William Melton.

Adult classes: Friendship class, Mrs. Clyde Benson, teacher, and Mrs. Russell Malan, assistant teacher; Fidelity class and Home Department, Mrs. Louis Gall, Jr., teacher, and Mrs. Nelle Meyers, assistant teacher; Men's class, Harry Barter,

teacher, and Russell Malan, assistant teacher.

Sunday school has its own youth budget where the young people make up their own budget and make pledges for the work of Christian education in the church as well as the entire church program.

Each year there is a Daily Vacation Bible school that is held for a period of two weeks and is well attended. Mrs. Louis Gall

was the director last summer with the following staff: Teachers, Mrs. Rob Roy Brown, Mrs. Gordon McGehee, Miss Jane Lee Rice, Mrs. C. R. Van Trease, Mrs. John Emig; hand work by Catherine Anderson and Susan Seifried, and music by Mrs. Dale Sullivan.

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THE CHAPEL, built at the east side of the main auditorium, seats approximately 40 persons. Center is the altar, at left the pulpit, at right the baptismal font. In the rear is a Hammond electric organ. The Chapel will be open at all times for those wishing to meditate and pray and will be available for private family services, for small weddings, other small worship services and mid-week prayer service. (Register Staff Photo.)

Men's Council Takes Part In Church and Presbytery Activities

Presbyterian men are stirring! In increasing numbers all over the land they are saying, not only the church must reach out, but that it shall reach out through them. That is the rising up of the men of God! That is the real marching onward of Christian soldiers.

The church has what millions of men most need. It has what can save society. A church men's organization should be a door into the church. It is the perfect link between the men outside and the men within.

In 1948 the General Assembly officially authorized the National Council of Presbyterian Men. The purpose of this organization is to promote the Kingdom of God world-wide by encouraging Presbyterian men to serve Jesus Christ in the work of the church and to follow him in the vocations of the common life, by the encouragement of men to find a place where they can express their faith in specific action in the local church, consolidating and vitalizing the program of the church in its contact with the problems of mankind, seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness that all men may come to know Christ.

The men of the Presbyterian church of Harrisburg have organized a Men's Council which is attempting to carry out the ideals and purposes of the National Council. The officers of this group are as follows:

Robert Dorris, president; Clyde Benson, vice-president; Frank Jarrells, secretary; Willard Wiley, treasurer; John Utter, program director; and Verner Joyner, Jr., attendance chairman.

The Harrisburg Council has enjoyed many interesting meetings which have led to an enthusiastic response from the men and a growing sense of responsibility for action. The vice president, Mr. Clyde Benson, who is very active in its affairs, has been most many times to outdoor meetings at his cabin. At these retreats the men have learned to know one another better and presented a series of meetings on "Know Your Presbyterian Church."

The members of the Men's Council stand ready to help out in the various tasks of the church. After the destruction of the building the men saved the congregation a considerable sum of money by working days and nights in digging out and cleaning up the tons of mortar, wood, stone and ashes and making it ready for the construction crew to begin their activities. The men also took part in moving the office furniture from the temporary office headquarters to the new church building.

The members of the local council have also taken part in the activities of the Men's Council of

Cairo Presbytery which includes the councils from the other churches of Cairo Presbytery. The Presbytery over a year ago honored William Melton, the secretary of the Board of Deacons, by electing him president of the Presbytery Council. Prior to the fire the council entertained the Presbytery Council on two occasions.

The Harrisburg Council has been operating under an unusual handicap for the last 14 months. Plans are now being made for a greater and more far reaching program through the added facilities of the new building.

Adult, Youth Choirs Active in Church Services

The Presbyterian church has always been fortunate in having a group of consecrated men and women who have been willing to dedicate their talents and voices for the service of the Lord. The adult choir, under the direction of Miss Grace Collier, rehearses every Thursday night and presents every Sunday morning an inspirational anthem as their contribution to the morning worship service. Mrs. Elvie Gidcomb is the assistant choir director and Mrs. Charles Boicourt is the organist. Many of the members of the choir also help out in other services of the church. Omer Owens is the song leader in the Sunday school and Mr. Owens and Verner Joyner are the song leaders at the evening service. Beautiful new robes have been purchased for the entire choir.

A Youth choir has been organized and will also be under the direction of Miss Collier. This group promises to become an excellent musical organization for the younger people of the church.

Contractors for 1909 Church Building

The general contractor for the construction of the Presbyterian church building dedicated in 1909 and which burned in 1953 was the J. B. Ford Lumber Co. of Harrisburg. Architects were Henry and Sons of Akron, Ohio.

The heating and plumbing was by F. J. Mitchell, the cut stone and marble from C. W. Davis, the electrical work by Ira Skaggs, the carpets from G. W. Seten, the roofing by J. J. Link, stone hauled by Oatman and Rawlins Transfer Co., and the painting by Gustin, Inman and Bruce, all of Harrisburg.



S. M. FARRAR, an elder in the Harrisburg Presbyterian church for seven years, has also been highly honored by being elected to the Board of Directors of the McKinley Foundation at the University of Illinois. He has served in this capacity for the past five years. He is also serving his fourth year on the National Mission Board of the Synod of Illinois.

Rev. Birkett was Pastor Here When Building Started

Rev. Frank E. Birkett of Norfolk, Va., who is now retired and near 80 years of age, was pastor of the Presbyterian church here while it was under construction on the present site.

He came here from Enfield when the manse was on the site of the present church. The manse was moved back to the corner and the old church building was sold to prepare for the construction of the one which was burned a year ago.

While he was here the cornerstone was laid and construction started. Everything went well, he said, until the nation was hit by a financial panic and the contractor was unable to continue his work as funds in banks were frozen.

Rev. Birkett's health declined and he left here for Ridgeland, where he was soon in another building project.

He is at present living with his daughter's family. Her husband, Mike Thomas, is a Chicago man, but he is working for the government in civil engineering in the Norfolk area. His youngest daughter, Dorothy, is married to a professor of physics in the University of Illinois and his son is a chemical engineer in Buffalo. His oldest daughter is dead and her husband is editor of a newspaper at Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Birkett's wife died almost five years ago.



JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIRS AND CHOIR DIRECTOR: Above photograph shows the Junior and Senior choir members and their director, Miss Grace Collier, in the Chancel immediately after the Plam Sunday Services. Junior members shown are: Roger Wiley, Mickey Mugge, Richard Wiley, Bill Arensman, Bob Arensman, Sally Boatright, Sandra Kihlmire, Margaret Schurz, Cheryl Wiley, Sara Sullivan, Patty Sullivan, Sandra Hanselman, Nancy Anderson, Nancy Edwards, Janice Morse, Sherry Getlosky, Sierra Stricklin, Marianna Dunn, John Utter, and Linda Dunn. Senior members are: Roy Staiger, Omer Owens, George Brown, David Wiley, V. E. Joyner, Sr., Sorado Mugge, Julia Williamson, Martha Dixon, Suzanne Seifried, Kathryn Anleron, Suzanne Kihlmire, Juanita Joiner, Margaret Hart, Ethel Ewing, Frances Batchelder, Dorothy Hanning, Nancy Fulkerson, Melva Emig, Verner Joyner, and Jerome Hart.

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